THREE MEN HOLD UP SOUTH BOSTON STORE

THE WEATHER.
Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair, brisk to high westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:09, sets 4:14.
Moon rises 2:04 a. m.
High tide 7 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 40, New York 46, Chicago 26, Denver 36, Los Angeles 56, St. Louis 28.

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MORGAN'S SECRETS OUT

MR. HEARST SAYS:

"IF THERE IS ANY NEGRO THIEF, AND ANY OTHER THIEF, WHO CAN MORE FULLY ESTABLISH THE GENUINENESS OF THE STANDARD OIL LETTERS AND THE GUILT OF MR. ARCHBOLD AND MR. FORAKER, BY ALL MEANS LET THEM BE CALLED TO TESTIFY."

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The following statement was made today by William Randolph Hearst in relation to Senator Foraker's attempt to justify himself before the Senate Investigating Committee:

Ex-Senator Foraker appeared yesterday before the Senate committee investigating the secret certificates of deposit sent to Standard Oil statesmen, and made another frantic and futile effort to distract attention from his own guilt.

Ex-Senator Foraker's ex-reputation is too completely compromised to need any further attention from me, but there is one suggestion made by ex-Senator Foraker that is worthy of the Senate committee's consideration.

Senator Foraker alleges that the Standard Oil letters which convict him and other statesmen of his character were stolen from Mr. Archbold's office by one negro and one other thief, and the ex-Senator suggests that the Senate committee summon these two worthies to learn whether the letters really came direct from Mr. Archbold's office.

This is an excellent suggestion and should be acted upon. Nothing could better establish finally and forever the absolute genuineness of the Standard Oil letters than convincing proof of the fact that they were secured directly from Mr. Archbold, and the more the absolute genuineness of the Standard Oil letters is established, the more Senator Foraker and Senator Penrose and Senator Bailey and Mr. Sibley and the rest of the Standard Oil intimates in public life are convicted of their Standard Oil connection.

To be sure, Mr. Archbold has at various times directly and indirectly admitted the genuineness of the letters. To be sure, Mr. Foraker and other Standard Oil stipendiaries have on various occasions confessed to the receipt of secret inter-certificates of deposits. But the words of men of this character need substantiation, and the public would probably put a great deal more confidence in the statements of the negro and the other thief than they repose in the utterances of some of the gentlemen in this Standard Oil correspondence.

The negro and the other thief—if he be a thief—have committed a small crime compared with the treason of those highbinders of high finance who seek to enrich themselves and their corporations through the governmental favors secured by the subsidizing of public men.

If there is any negro thief, and any other thief, who can more fully establish the genuineness of the Standard Oil letters and the guilt of Mr. Archbold and Mr. Foraker, by all means let them be called to testify.

For the more the Standard Oil letters are shown to be absolutely true the more some of Senator Foraker's testimony under oath before the Senate investigating committee is shown to be absolutely false. And when the Standard Oil letters are demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of the Senate committee to be absolutely true and absolutely accurate in every particular, then Senator Foraker should be called back to the stand and made to explain some of his false statements.

Then Mr. Archbold should be called back to the stand and compelled to throw light upon some of his questionable utterances and peculiar transactions.

Then John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller should be called, and by chance the latter gentleman can be dug out of the place of concealment he has been occupying for the last six months.

Then we will get the truth about all of this treasonable attempt to influence the people's representatives, all of these campaign subscriptions for political favors, all of these secret certificates of de-

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DAVIE HAS TO AWAIT REPORT ON ALL FACTS

Governor Foss this afternoon names the three physicians who will go down to Deer Island and make an examination of Robert E. Davie, the former broker, who defrauded his patrons—many of whom were women—out of $250,000.

This unusual if not unprecedented act is the result of a petition presented to the pardon committee of the Executive Council for the liberation of Davie. This hearing was a PUBLIC one in the full sense of the word. The pardon committee, which has been handing out pardons at the rate of two a week this year, took great pains to inform the newspapers that the Davie hearing was to be held yesterday.

Not only was the public well represented at the hearing, but all of the newspapers had representatives there.

The PUBLICITY given to this hearing was the DIRECT RESULT of the AMERICAN'S expose of the scandalous proceedings in connection with the pardoning of Dr. Alfred D. Shea, who was sent to prison for illegal surgery which resulted in the death of a girl.

Shea's case was so flagrantly a one-sided affair—was conducted with so much haste and secrecy—that District Attorney Pelletier, who was NOT INFORMED THAT THE HEARING WAS TO TAKE PLACE—denounced the action of the pardon committee.

Because of the secrecy in connection with the pardoning of Shea no one appeared to oppose it but Lawyer Bou, and he declares that Lieutenant-Governor Luce shut him up when he tried to relate something that reflected on Shea as a physician.

Agreement With Dr. Tuttle.

Governor Foss this afternoon told an AMERICAN reporter he was waiting for the arrival of Attorney McIntyre, counsel for Dr. Tuttle, one of Davie's victims, before selecting the medical experts who will act as an examining board in the case. The agreement was that the lawyer acting for Dr. Tuttle should present a number of names of physicians, at least one of whom is to be chosen by the Governor as a member of the special board of three doctors.

"Do you expect to appoint the physicians today?" the Governor was asked.

"Yes, this afternoon," said Governor Foss. "I am now waiting for Attorney McIntyre. After he comes I shall make my selections of the physicians. I am anxious that the examination be made as soon as possible, so there shall be no delay."

"Would Lead Better Life."

In Dr. Shea's case, he was given his freedom on the ground of "innocence." The verdict of a jury of twelve men, upheld by a learned judge, was set aside by a one-sided, self-appointed court who heard only the testimony of the physician's friends. And to support this "verdict of innocence" there was offered evidence to prove that he was a "good fellow."

Now comes Davie with a plea that he is dying—tuberculosis, it was said at first—without the testimony of a single physician except those at the House of Correction.

Even these medical men, Dr. Bernard F. McGaffigan and Dr. Crawford, could not tell the Pardon Committee of the Governor's Council that Davie was suf-

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LAWYER TOWNE DENIES BRIBE STORY

Lawyer Winfield C. Towne made a statement today as follows:

"I was misquoted by the newspapers in their reports of the hearing in the Davie pardon case before the Council yesterday. I did not say that any newspaper or any newspaper reporter had solicited a bribe from me for helping to secure a pardon for Davie, or for suppressing news about the Davie case. I wish to make this emphatic."

Eleonora Sears' Mother Died Today from Pneumonia

Mrs. Frederick R. Sears, mother of Miss Eleonora Sears and of Frederick R. Sears, Jr., died at 11:30 today at her home, No. 122 Beacon street, of pneumonia. Her condition was not regarded as alarming until within forty-eight hours before she passed away.

Mrs. Sears, who was to her duties, was a woman of broad charity, contributing regularly to worthy philanthropies and responding to many private appeals for aid. Her death will cast a shadow over a wide section of Boston society.

She was connected with the Coolidges, Sargents and other old Boston families. Her maiden name was Ellen R. Coolidge. She was related to Mrs. John L. Gardner and other leaders in Boston life.

Treasury Scandal Over Furniture for Hitchcock Is Bared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A scandal in the Treasury Department in connection with the purchase of furniture in fitting out the private offices of Secretary MacVeagh and Postmaster-General Hitchcock leaked into general circulation today. While no arrests were made, Secret Service officers have been detailed on the case and as a result several minor officials of the Treasury Department were dismissed.

Suffragists Off for 16 Miles to Fishkill in Rain

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A steady downpour greeted the suffragist pilgrims when they set out today on their march to Albany with a message to Governor-Elect Sulzer. They had before them a sixteen-mile walk to Fishkill, the longest day's tramp of the journey thus far.

Mrs. Olive Schultze, the official scout of the expedition, who motored to Albany and back recently, reported officially today that she found much deep mud. Nothing daunted, however, "General" Rosalie G. Jones, with her two surviving followers and Mrs. Jessie Stubbs, who rejoined the ranks last night, announced that it was "Albany, if it takes all Winter."

Just before the start Mrs. Stubbs issued a defi to all anti-suffragists here and in Albany to meet her in joint debate. Entertainment at luncheon was promised the marchers when they reached Garrison today, and in their honor tonight the suffragettes of Fishkill will tender a reception.

Business engagements obliged Alphonso Major, "quartermaster" of the expedition, to desert today, and a picturesque farm wagon replaced his automobile as a baggage conveyance.

Father John's Medicine for Colds Builds up without dangerous drugs.

CAMPAIGN BY CASSIDY CUTS EGG PRICES

Harry P. Cassidy, in three days' work in Boston, has beaten the price of eggs down ten cents.

He has done this simply by making public facts as to the supply of eggs, and as to how the eggs may be marketed at a price of twenty-four cents a dozen, at a profit.

Meanwhile, Boston women are organizing to establish egg depots throughout the city, at which eggs will later be sold at the twenty-four cent price. Here is his story of the third day's work.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

EGG PRICES HAVE DROPPED 10 CENTS.

The best storage eggs in Boston can be bought for 30 cents a dozen.

And the market is bearish. Eggs are going lower.

EGGS SHOULD SELL AT 24 CENTS A DOZEN.

The publicity given in the articles to the egg question has stirred Boston women until they are waiting in a movement to beat down the price of eggs to a reasonable level.

Women in Up.

Women in all parts of the city have become interested and are entering the fight.

The egg merchants face the necessity of marketing their eggs within the next two months, or of being left with a huge stock of storage eggs on their hands.

They have been doling the eggs forth, literally by handfuls, and artificially sustaining the price. But fresh eggs are coming in all the time, and in two months the Spring supply of eggs will come.

Eggs still in storage when the Spring eggs come in will have to be carried over to next Winter. During the Summer months fresh eggs come in sufficient to supply the market. Therefore, the merchants are realizing that they must market their eggs, and that soon.

This and the publicity thrown on the situation, backed by the efforts of Boston women, is responsible for the fall in price.

The Egg Committee.

The "Egg Committee," formed by Boston women to fight the egg corner, consists of the following: Mrs. Dr. Frank W. Page, Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens, Mrs. Ida W. Hebbard, Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley, Dr. Emma Wooley, Miss Geraldine Gordon of the Dennison House; Miss Jean Morrison, head of the East Boston Women's Municipal League; Mrs. William A. Reed, president of the Squantum Women's Club, and Mrs. Herbert A. Sulli, secretary.

Monday I investigated. I found storage eggs selling everywhere at prices ranging from twenty-seven to twenty-nine cents a dozen up to forty and forty-two cents.

Eggs have no business to be that high for the simple reason that these same eggs are costing the retailers only twenty cents a dozen, for the further reason that there is an immense over-supply in Boston's storage houses, and for the further reason that the warm weather of the last month has been so favorable that hens are laying in good shape, and FRESH EGGS ARE COMING INTO BOSTON IN BIG QUANTITIES ALL THE TIME.

I published these facts Tuesday.

Wednesday morning when the stores opened, their best storage eggs were marked thirty cents.

That was a drop of ten cents, owing directly to PUBLICITY ON THE EGG MARKET.

PHELAN AND BERRY IN G. T. INQUIRY

Summonses were served today on James J. Phelan of the banking firm of Hornblower & Weeks, and on William F. Berry, vice-president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in New York to give testimony in connection with the investigation of the heading off of the Grand Trunk Railroad that was to have been extended to Boston and Providence.

BIND AND ROB SOUTH BOSTON GROCERY CLERK

Two men, armed with a billy and a revolver, entered the grocery and provision store of Edward J. McCauley at No. 314½ East Eighth street, South Boston, today, knocked down the clerk, bound his feet, filled his pockets of $3.75 and the money drawer of about $21, struck him again with a tobacco cutter, and made their escape.

A third man acted as sentinel outside the store. The luckless clerk, Mortimer P. Shea, was found by a woman customer who cut the rope and liberated him. She says she believes that had he not feigned unconsciousness the two men would have killed him.

Shea, who is forty-five, was in the rear part of the store when the two men entered. He walked toward the front to see what the men wanted. One of them, pointing to a can of tomatoes on a shelf, said:

"Give me that can of tomatoes."

Shea was reaching for the tomatoes when the man who had spoken hit him with a billy, or something of that sort. Shea went down behind the counter, but retained consciousness. At the same time the second man, brandishing a revolver, threatened:

"If you cry out I'll kill you."

Hits Him with Revolver.

The man with the revolver leaned over Shea to see that he was down and out, and apparently doubting it, whacked him again on the head with the butt of the revolver. Shea moaned but still played possum.

"Have you got the ropes?" the first man asked.

"Yes, here they are," his companion replied.

"Tie him up tight, then," the first man said.

Then they tied Shea's arms, hands and legs.

They robbed Shea and the money drawer. After that they returned to Shea, who lay quietly on the floor.

"We better finish him," one of the men said, and he tried to remove a shelf, apparently, for a weapon. Not being able to do this, he caught up a heavy tobacco cutter and hurled it at the prostrate man. It missed Sheas head, but hit him in the chest.

Woman Answers His Cries.

The men left. Shea began to yell. Mrs. Hessington of No. 69 Gates avenue walked into the store and cut Shea loose. Then she hunted up a policeman.

Shea said the two men were about twenty-five years old and smooth-faced.

OREGON WOMAN ELECTED MAYOR

WARRINGTON, Ore., Dec. 19.—By a margin of sixteen votes over elected Miss Clara Munson its Mayor. Miss Munson is the first woman Mayor elected in Oregon. She headed the citizens ticket.

FINANCIER TELLS OF HIS VAST INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—That there can be no such a thing as a money trust was emphatically told to the Pujo money trust committee of the House today by J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, banker and power of Wall Street, whom the committee had summoned to give his story of the inside operations of America's financial centre.

"If you concentrated all the money in Christendom," the financier told Samuel Untermyer, emphasizing his words with quick, nervous movements of his hands, "you would not have control. No one man can control all the money, all the banks or all the credit. Money is the one thing in which you can't have a trust."

Morgan said the deposits of his firm amounted to about $100,000,000. This figure is only about $20,000,000 in excess of the amount interstate corporations have on deposit. The witness saw nothing improper in creating trusteeships to control boards of directors. He insisted that, even under such conditions, the directors maintain their independence.

Calls Directors Neglectful.

The financier explained to the committee that the present spirit of financial paternalism exists because the stockholders neglect their duties. He said there was no harm in having the same directors or boards partly the same, because directors did not know the actual business of the banks.

"Then they are mere figureheads?" inquired Untermyer.

The banker denied he was the boss of J. P. Morgan & Co. The firm, he said, did lots of things without waiting for his approval. But he did not say he was a figurehead. In dealing with his holdings in the First National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce, Mr. Morgan indicated that he did not think one million dollars or even five million dollars was a very big block of stock. He said he is quite disregarded it.

Named Steel Trust Heads.

Morgan divulged secrets of finance.

"Nobody went on the Board of Directors

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DECAPITATES WIFE, KILLS MAN, IS SHOT BY POLICE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Fifty police, a hundred citizens and part of the fire department today engaged in a battle with a murderer, who decapitated his wife with a cleaver. The murderer, Adam Behler, barricaded himself in a room in a downtown lodging house. One man was killed in the battle and two policemen fatally wounded. Finally the police succeeded in shooting Behler to death.

PACIFIC LINER HITS BAR, LOSES RUDDER.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 19.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner City of Topeka lost her rudder, and with her bottom damaged as a result of scraping the dangerous Humboldt bar, was picked up early today by the steamer Maverick, and is now being towed to San Francisco. Her 140 passengers are a Blaze.

President Mellen's long-discussed statement prepared especially for this newspaper will appear in all editions of the Boston American TOMORROW (FRIDAY)

"MONEY TRUST AN ABSOLUTE IMPOSSIBILITY," MORGAN DECLARES

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of the United States Steel Corporation without my approval," said the financier. He admitted that he fixed the price at which subsidiary firms came in, put Frick on the finance committee, and made J. P. Morgan & Co. the depository of the Steel Trust.

When Morgan took the stand at 10:39 a. m., Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, began to question him about the total deposits of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Untermyer already had developed that interstate corporations carried deposits in Morgan's bank totalling nearly $100,000,000. The purpose was to show that this private institution had great sums on deposit that were entirely outside the scope of national supervision and largely beyond the power of examination by the New York State authorities. By Mr. Untermyer:

Q.—Can you give the committee the total of deposits you had on November 1? A.—I haven't it here.

Q.—You have told us of $51,000,000 of interstate corporation deposits. How much more is there? A.—Oh, about $20,000,000; about $100,000,000 in all.

Controls N. Y. Central Securities.

Morgan said members of his firm were directors in some of the interstate corporations that had such deposits and that he thought he had furnished a list of the names.

Untermyer said he had not received this list and the Wall street magnate agreed to furnish it.

Morgan also agreed to present figures of the deposits of Morgan, Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia. He added that this class of deposits in this Paris and London branches was infinitesimal.

Untermyer reverted to the "fiscal agent agreements" between the witness's firm and a number of other big corporations.

Morgan said that he already had obtained data on these and stepped up to the committee table and presented them. Most of the agreements were verbal in form. The written ones were with the New York Central and the Steel Trust.

Untermyer then read into the record a resolution of the New York Central directors giving J. P. Morgan full control of New York Central securities.

Millions of Securities Issued.

Untermyer asked if the New York Central resolution was followed by a written acceptance. Morgan said that it was, and added he was a member of the finance committee of the New York Central.

The attorney for the committee then read similar resolutions by the board of directors of the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Big Four railroads. Also a letter from J. P. Morgan & Co., showing that the Morgan house charged 1¼ per cent. on the par value of all securities of the New York Central lines, except in cases where the securities had loss than six years to run, in which case Morgan charged one-quarter of one per cent. for each life of the security.

By Untermyer:

Q.—Did the New York Central ever take any further official action? A.—Nothing further.

Morgan admitted under pressure that many million dollars worth of securities had been issued by the New York Central since the passage of this resolution through Morgan & Co. without additional sanction of the directors.

New Haven Agreement.

Untermyer then read an agreement submitted by the witness relating to the fiscal agreements between the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Morgan & Co. This agreement made the Morgan firm "sole agents for the New Haven."

Morgan's charges for banking assistance were the same as in the New York Central case.

A similar agreement between the Boston & Maine and the Morgan house was read into the record. Morgan said he could not recall the names of corporations with which he had verbal fiscal agreements. The financier said he included in the list given the committee only the corporations "for which we have ourselves been fiscal agents." Morgan admitted his firm had been acting as a "kind of fiscal agent" for the Southern Railway, but as there was "no written agreement, strictly speaking," he would not designate that as a fiscal agency.

Morgan said he was one of the voting trustees of the Southern Railway, and then interrupted Untermyer to announce that he had several reports showing the benefit of voting trustees as to the Reading and Great Northern roads. Again stepping up to the committee tables, he asked to have these reports read into the records.

"We will come to that, Mr. Morgan," said Untermyer as he motioned to the witness to take his seat. Morgan returned to the witness stand.

Mr. Untermyer then resumed his questions:

Q.—Do you believe railroads should be tied up to a private banking house? A.—I see no objection to such a procedure.

The witness thought the voting trustees prevented anything like a monopoly. His way did not affect the independence of its Board of Directors.

Q.—You see no objection, then, to fiscal agency agreements? A.—I do not.

Morgan admitted that his firm issued many millions of dollars of securities for railroads each year.

Q.—Don't you think there should be an open market for the sale of these securities? A.—I do not.

Q.—Ought there not to be competition between banking houses? A.—No, sir; I think it to be to the benefit of corporations that one banking house should handle all their securities.

Untermyer, bristling, asked that the financier explain the reasons for his statement. After hesitating a moment, Morgan replied: "I was going to, but the answer slipped out of my head."

Financier Gets Excited.

Morgan appeared somewhat excited as Untermyer fired his questions at him rapidly, and his answers became disconnected. The banker said he did not remember when a reorganization of a company ever required a loss to his banking house. Untermyer was trying to show that if ever there was an error of judgment in underlying securities, the railroad or corporation stockholder footed the bill.

Q.—Do you ever remember a case where you advanced money on defaulting securities and lost by it? A.—I can't remember any, but there have been such cases.

"Can you give us any other reason why fiscal control of corporation security is a good thing?" inquired the examiner.

"Nothing that is pertinent," snapped the witness.

Untermyer then went into the organization of the Steel Corporation.

Q.—Did you determine who was to go before the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation and who was not? A.—I probably said who was to stay off.

The committee's counsel was in an uproar when Morgan made this answer.

"I will say," added the banker, when the laughter had subsided, "that nobody went on the board without my approval. They were all responsible to me."

Q.—Did you fix the prices at which the subsidiary firms came into the Steel corporation? A.—I approved them.

"I Did," Says Mr. Morgan.

Q.—Who put Mr. Frick on the finance committee? A.—I did. I suppose.

Q.—Who made J. P. Morgan & Co. depository of the Steel trust? A.—I guess I did, ex-officio.

Q.—You thought it a good thing? A.—It turned out to be a good thing; but it did not look so at first when the stock was selling at 38 a share.

Again the room echoed Morgan's laugh.

Morgan said he did not know whether the Steel Corporation had dealt in its own shares, but he was of the impression it had not. He knew nothing, he said, of buying and selling syndicates in Steel stock.

Makes Sharp Retort.

Q.—Has your firm been in any such syndicate? A.—No.

"I do not mean to delve into your private business," said Untermyer.

"If I will take my oath," said your questioner I will tell you so," retorted Morgan.

Untermyer then passed to Morgan & Company's manner of marketing securities. The witness said his syndicate operations included purchases in all parts of the world. Untermyer wanted to know what persons were on the banker's list for participation in such syndicates. Morgan said that a separate list was made up for each syndicate, and that different classes of underwriters were sought.

He added that there were banks in New York that were allowed to participate in syndicate allotments. Often Chicago and Boston banks were also in on them.

Q.—Don't you know that a large number of banks in New York are never allowed to participate? A.—Only a few.

Q.—Is it generally profitable to banks to participate in these allotments? A.—Very often.

Q.—Give you a vast market for your securities? A.—Very often.

Q.—The more people you have selling a security the worse is it? A.—Yes, the market is very apt to be dead.

"I'm Not Tired; Go Ahead."

At this point Untermyer asked: "Are you tired, Mr. Morgan? Would you like a rest?"

"No, go ahead. I am not tired," answered Morgan.

Q.—How many securities do you market in a year? As much as a billion dollars? A.—I think the figures are very much overestimated. I can't remember all of them.

Untermyer wanted to know how often the First National Bank of New York had joined with Morgan in marketing securities.

"Oh, you mean George F. Baker's bank," replied the witness. "That has aided me very substantially."

Morgan knew of no figures that would show the extent of the pseudo-partnership between the bank and Morgan & Co.

Q.—Was not the First National Bank an independent factor in underwriting Steel stock? A.—Yes, I presume so.

Morgan said he was not familiar with the Trust Security Company, a concern run by the First National Bank to conduct stock operations, and added that he "didn't know much about the National City Bank's affairs."

"Only 2 Million or So."

Q.—Are you not a large shareholder in the National City Bank? A.—I think not. I have only a million or so there.

Q.—Or in the National Bank of Commerce? A.—No, I have no very large interest there either; five millions more or less.

Untermyer wanted to know if Morgan had bought his stock in these banks from life insurance companies.

"I don't know anything about it. I recall none of the details," replied the financier.

Q.—How many members of your firm are directors in the National Bank of Commerce? A.—Two, I think.

Q.—Are they not H. P. Davison and yourself? A.—I can't remember. I have those details to members of my firm—any member who happens to have the matter in charge.

Q.—Don't you look after these things? A.—Not to any extent. They take care of themselves. We have too much to do to look after all these things.

Q.—You remarked that he spent four or five months abroad each year and members of his firm looked out for his interests. He said he knew nothing about the voting trusts by which the Bankers' Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company were controlled. He said he had nothing to do with establishing them.

Untermyer then took up the question of Daniel G. Reid's affiliations with Morgan & Co. at the time the Bankers' Trust Company was formed. Asked if Reid was a member of various other boards Morgan insisted that he could not recall because he had "paid no attention to such minor details."

Voting Trusts.

Untermyer then went into the number of voting trusts held by members of J. P. Morgan & Co. Morgan said he recalled only four: Erie, Northern Pacific, Reading and International Mercantile Marine. He admitted he had not named them all, and said those were the only occasions he could recall at the time.

He had no recollection of a voting trusteeship held by his firm in Baltimore & Ohio stock, nor of the reorganization of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, although he was named as one of the voting trustees, according to a letter read by Untermyer.

Q.—Did not your firm reorganize Cramp & Sons? A.—I don't remember.

Morgan said that the reason for the financial organization of the men who reorganized corporations was because the stockholders refused to take the proper amount of interest.

"We exercise our powers and protect your interests," said the financier.

"Protect them against what?" inquired Untermyer.

"Oh, against anything."

Morgan asked Untermyer to read into the record a report of the attendance of the Reading Railroad of voting trusteeship. Untermyer complied with this request. The report told of many increases in Reading earnings since the trustees took charge.

Q.—How much did the price of coal increase in that time? A.—I do not know.

Morgan Sees No Danger.

Morgan said he saw no danger in the duplication of directors in banks, as is done in New York, and Untermyer called his attention to the number of banks in which Baker's name appeared.

"Don't you think it bad public policy for directors to be on all the leading banking institutions?" asked the counsel for the committee.

"But they don't know all about the books of their own institutions," said Morgan.

"When they are interlocked? The officers of the banks run them, not the directors? Don't you think there should be competition between banks?"

"I believe co-operation would be better."

"Don't you want any competition?"

"Oh, I wouldn't mind a little."

At this point, Morgan asked permission to make a statement. The request granted, the financier leaned forward over the committee table, and, emphasizing his words with vigorous raps of his knuckles, declared:

"There Can't Be a Money Trust."

"It is impossible to have complete concentration of money. That is the one thing in which you can't have a trust.

"If you had all the money in Christendom you would not have control. No one man can control all the money, all the banks or all the credit."

Counsel Lindabury for the witness objected to some of Untermyer's questions at this point, and Chairman Pujo called him to order.

"No one has a money trust or anything like that," reiterated Morgan in answer to further questions. "It is an absolute impossibility."

He Isn't the Boss.

Q.—Do you think competition between banks in New York better than a concentration of control? A.—I think a competitive condition would be better.

Q.—You know, of course, that every big thing is run by one man. A.—No, sir.

Q.—Don't you run your own firm? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Are not you the final authority in your firm? A.—No.

Morgan and Untermyer then had a further discussion of directors and corporations. Morgan insisted that the directors in many cases had not surrendered their authority to one man power despite assertions to the contrary by Untermyer. The witness remarked that he spent four or five months abroad each year and members of his firm looked out for his interests. He said he knew nothing about the voting trusts by which the Bankers' Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company were controlled. He said he had nothing to do with establishing them.

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It is safe to say that no one's little brother would refuse a watch of his own if he had half a chance to own one. A supply of nickel plated watches, just the right size for a school boy, excellent timekeepers, too, with Arabic faces, can be found marked to 79 cents each, for Friday, at
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Because under the Automatic Plan every lot must be a bargain or we lose heavily.

More than 200 Fur pieces were bought last Tuesday from a manufacturer closing out his stock. Under the Automatic Plan the savings will be great on these furs just at the right time.

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Blue Opossum Muffs, large half-barrel shape, $8.75 grade, at	$5
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Silk and Chiffon Waists, in a good assortment of styles and colors, $3 and $4 grades, at
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Have to Step Up and Get Your Tickets for "Copey's" Readings

Now they have to issue tickets at Harvard Union for "Copey's" readings, and that doesn't stop the rush, either. The "S. R. G." signs will be needed if attendance keeps up.

"Copey" is the Harvard collegian's beloved name for Charles Townsend Copeland, A. B., assistant professor of English. He is famed for his readings, his almost uncanny knowledge of the English language and his personal characteristics.

Sitting on the floor to pull on his distinguished trousers is alleged, and firmly believed to be one of "Copey's" ways. He is the gentleman who jarred a "Brahmin" gathering once by appearing in a business suit and pink shirt to read to them. But his reading charmed them so they forgot what he had on.

"Copey" gives readings now and then at Harvard Union. To regulate the rush, the Union issued tickets to members. Nine hundred came last night to hear "Copey" read on "The Christmas Spirit."

Ives of Chamber of Commerce Heard in G. T. Inquiry

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Daniel O. Ives, transportation expert for the Boston Chamber of Commerce, appeared today as the first witness before the Federal Grand Jury then it resumed its investigation of the proposed deal between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven by which it is alleged the Grand Trunk agreed to keep out of New England.

Vice-President Berry of the Boston & Maine and Benjamin Campbell, vice-president and traffic manager of the New Haven, were also called. The Grand Jury sent for General Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Port of Boston, who will be the chief witness for tomorrow.

SCHAICK, SLOCUM'S CAPTAIN, PARDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Captain W. H. Van Schaick, convicted of criminal neglect and sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing as a result of the loss of 1,000 lives on the excursion steamer General Slocum, June 15, 1904, in the East River, was granted a full pardon today by President Taft. The pardon is effective Christmas Day.

WELLESLEY GIRLS OFF FOR HOLIDAYS

The open season for a "fond farewell and a merry Christmas to you" started at Wellesley College today. The usual Yuletide exodus of girls over their homes to spend the holidays began at 12:45 today on the first Boston & Albany special to New York City. Scarlett and white sections of the 2 o'clock Chicago train stopped at Wellesley with vigorous raps of his knuckles, declared:

"There Can't Be a Money Trust."

"It is impossible to have complete concentration of money. That is the one thing in which you can't have a trust.

"If you had all the money in Christendom you would not have control. No one man can control all the money, all the banks or all the credit."

Counsel Lindabury for the witness objected to some of Untermyer's questions at this point, and Chairman Pujo called him to order.

"No one has a money trust or anything like that," reiterated Morgan in answer to further questions. "It is an absolute impossibility."

He Isn't the Boss.

Q.—Do you think competition between banks in New York better than a concentration of control? A.—I think a competitive condition would be better.

Q.—You know, of course, that every big thing is run by one man. A.—No, sir.

Q.—Don't you run your own firm? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Are not you the final authority in your firm? A.—No.

Morgan and Untermyer then had a further discussion of directors and corporations. Morgan insisted that the directors in many cases had not surrendered their authority to one man power despite assertions to the contrary by Untermyer. The witness remarked that he spent four or five months abroad each year and members of his firm looked out for his interests. He said he knew nothing about the voting trusts by which the Bankers' Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company were controlled. He said he had nothing to do with establishing them.

Untermyer then took up the question of Daniel G. Reid's affiliations with Morgan & Co. at the time the Bankers' Trust Company was formed. Asked if Reid was a member of various other boards Morgan insisted that he could not recall because he had "paid no attention to such minor details."

Voting Trusts.

Untermyer then went into the number of voting trusts held by members of J. P. Morgan & Co. Morgan said he recalled only four: Erie, Northern Pacific, Reading and International Mercantile Marine. He admitted he had not named them all, and said those were the only occasions he could recall at the time.

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MRS. ALLEN LEFT $120,000 TO CHARITIES

Mrs. Caroline B. Allen of No. 9 Ashland street, Dorchester, who died on December 11, bequeathed $120,000 to public charities out of an estate estimated to be $457,000, according to her will filed today with the registrar of the Suffolk County Probate office.

She was the widow of Thomas J. Allen and in her will stated that she had requested her husband for a list of charities which he would like to assist.

Her largest bequest is $30,000 to the president and fellows of Harvard College, the money to "be used for college purposes." She also gives a crayon portrait of her husband to the college.

She left $25 to John Mara of Dorchester, who worked for her at one time, and the same amount to John Riley, who drives the depot carriage. She refers to them in these words:

"To the two faithful Johns, always kind, honest and accommodating." The organizations that benefited are as follows:

Home for Aged Couples, Roxbury, $10,000.

American Unitarian Association, $10,000.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union, $10,000.

Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, $10,000.

Home for Aged Men, $5,000.

Home for Aged Women, $5,000.

New England Hospital for Women and Children, Roxbury, $5,000.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, $5,000.

Boston Home for Incurables, Dorchester, $5,000.

Massachusetts General Hospital, $5,000.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, $5,000.

Children's Hospital, $5,000.

Dorchester Relief Society, $1,000.

Boston Children's Aid Society, $3,000.

Boston Dispensary, $3,000.

FALL RIVER MEN TALK TUBERCULOSIS

A special committee of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce, appointed to consider plans for improving the methods of fighting consumption, appeared today before the joint board composed of the State Board of Health and the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, created by the Legislature this year to report a plan for coordinating the existing systems of tuberculosis control and prevention. Among the speakers were William N. McLane, James A. Windward, Dr. John H. Gifford, John T. Robertson, Robert C. Davis, Stoughton Bell and Charles M. Baker.

PEER OFFERS AID TO BOY SCOUTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Directors of the Boy Scouts of the District of Columbia are puzzled just how to reply to Lord Entestace Percy, third secretary of the British embassy, who has offered his services to the local Boy Scouts Brigade. It is believed to be the first time that a British Peer has sought actively to join in the semi-military training of the youth of another country. It is likely the British diplomat will be appointed a "recruit master" in the local organization."

CHILDREN ARE JUST WILD OVER PARTOLA

The New Peppermint Candy Laxative

Every mother knows how children hate the thought of taking a physic, but children never think of Partola as a medicine. It is delicious to the taste, and its action, though thorough, is mild. It never gripes or pains. Its candy tonic, ing influence is the most delicate or youngest child. Get it from your druggist, and get a 25c, or $1 box of Partola. 50c. box trial size, or send stamps to PARTOLA CO., 100 2d Ave., N. Y.

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Diamond Watch Bracelet $1025

This beautiful Diamond Watch Bracelet is mounted in all platinum, with brilliant cut diamonds combined with calibre cut sapphires. The bracelet is flexible and expands to fit the wrist; it is also handcarved. It is fitted with a fine-grade jewel movement, fully guaranteed. A very practical and ornamental Christmas gift, being the newest idea in the Jeweler's art. Price $1025.

Other Watch Bracelets, $100 and upwards.

Diamond Pendant $425

Absolutely perfect, fine white Diamond, Weight 1½ and 1-32 carats. New, invisible cramp setting, all platinum carved mountings.

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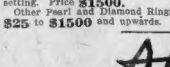

Beautiful large Pearl in center, of unusual lustre, weighing 18⅛ grains, 2 brilliant diamonds of fine color, weighing 2⅝ carats, mounted in a beautiful hand-carved and gold setting. Price $1500.

Other Pearl and Diamond Rings, $25 to $1500 and upwards.

Diamond and Platinum Brooch $330

Open centre, oval Brooch, containing 16 brilliant, fine cut Diamonds, effectively mounted in a beautiful lacy cobweb, open work design. Price $330.

Other Diamond and Platinum Brooches $50 to $3000 and upwards.

Solitaire Diamond Ring $630

Unusually white and very brilliant Diamond, weighing 2¼ carats less 1-32, mounted in new, handmade, open work, platinum setting, containing 4 small, fine cut Diamonds. Price $630.

Other Solitaire Diamond Rings, $10 to $100 and upwards.

14-Kt. Diamond Locket $25

New heavy 14-Kt. Gold Locket, striped engine-turning with hand-engraved wreath with fine cut diamond in centre, square edge, place for two pictures.

Price, $25.

Other Lockets, $5 to $50.

Ruby and Diamond Ring $800

Ruby and Diamond, Marquis Basquet Ring. It has a beautiful Burma Ruby in center, of fine color and brilliancy, weighing 1 and 1-32 carats. It is surrounded by 6 large Diamonds and 40 small, fine-cut Diamonds, mounted in a beautiful open work, hand-made, all platinum setting. Price $800.

Other Diamond-Ruby Rings $25 to $2000 and upwards.

Diamond Pendant $800

Brilliant drop DIAMOND and absolutely perfect. Extra white stone, weighs 2¼ carats less 1-16. The Pendant is hand-made, all platinum design and contains 11 fine cut Diamonds. The large Diamond is mounted in new, invisible, cramp setting, Fancy Link Chain. One of the most beautiful Diamond Pendants we have seen. Price $800.

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MR. HEARST SAYS:

"IF THERE IS ANY NEGRO THIEF, AND ANY OTHER THIEF, WHO CAN MORE FULLY ESTABLISH THE GENUINENESS OF THE STANDARD OIL LETTERS AND THE GUILT OF MR. ARCHBOLD AND MR. FORAKER, BY ALL MEANS LET THEM BE CALLED TO TESTIFY."

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I am not satisfied with Senator Foraker's various conflicting statements and contradictions, and I personally would like to be present at his next hearing and ask him a few questions.

On March 9, 1899, the following dispatch appeared in various New York newspapers:

A report reached here from Columbus today that Senator Foraker had been retained by the Standard Oil Company as one of the counsel for the trust.

Senator Foraker showed much irritation tonight when asked if the report was true.

"It is impertinent," he declared. "You might as well ask me how much money I have in my pocket. The report is not true."

Did Senator Foraker on March 8, 1899, declare to a correspondent of the Associated Press that he was not an attorney for the Standard Oil Company, on January 20, 1899?

How could Senator Foraker deny on March 8, 1899, that he had been retained by the Standard Oil Company and resent the imputation with "much irritation"?

Senator Foraker began to falsify at the very beginning of this exposure and has continued throughout the exposure to invent a new falsehood for every discreditable situation in which he has been involved.

When the letter of March 26, 1900, written to Foraker from Archbold and containing a certificate of deposit for $16,000 was produced, Senator Foraker declared that notwithstanding the secrecy of his payments in certificates of deposit from the Standard Oil Company he had never performed any but legal services for the Standard Oil Company, and did he with "much irritation" resent the report that he was an attorney for the Standard Oil Company?

This is important because after the publication of the first Standard Oil letter, dated January 20, 1899, addressed to the Hon. J. B. Foraker, Mr. Foraker explained that he received this letter from Mr. Archbold because he was the attorney for the Standard Oil Company.

There is no other construction to be placed upon the letter, for Mr. Archbold writes:

"We may want to talk with you regarding a special feature of the case."

If ex-Senator Foraker, then Senator Foraker, was attorney for the company and had never been called upon to perform any political services, the Standard Oil correspondence itself completely disproved that Foraker falsehood, for the letter written to Foraker as Senator and in Washington at his home address on February 16, 1900, from the headquarters of the Standard Oil Company, at No. 26 Broadway, New York, marked "personal" and signed "Jno. D. Archbold," says:

"Here is still another very objectionable bill. It is so outrageous as to be ridiculous, but it needs to be loked after and I hope there will be no difficulty in killing it."

Another letter addressed to Senator Foraker in the Senate Chamber at Washington, dated March 8 or 8 (the figure being not quite clear), 1900, and signed "Jno. D. Archbold," says:

"I beg to enclose you herewith letter from our counsel, Mr. Elliott, with copy of another very objectionable bill recently introduced at Columbus. Hope you can take care of it with the others."

Senator Foraker then declared that he had never been called upon to serve the Standard Oil Company in his capacity as United States Senator, whereupon I produced a letter, dated February 25, 1903, written to Senator Foraker at Washington and signed "Jno. D. Archbold," in which Mr. Archbold says:

"I venture to write to you a word regarding a bill introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas known as S. B. 49 intended to meet the act to 'protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies,' etc., introduced by him December 4. It really seems to me as though this bill is very unnecessarily severe and even vicious. Is it not better to test the application of the Sherman Act before resorting to a measure of this kind? I hope you will feel so about it, and I will be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject. The bill is still in committee."

When letters of this kind are received by a Senator, interlarded with secret certificates of deposit for $10,000 and $15,000 and $14,500 and $6,000, amounting to a total of $44,500, added to which is a loan of $50,000, it is useless for that Senator to deny that he was looked to for political services as well as legal services by the officials of the Standard Oil Company.

So much for Foraker, at least for the present. The necessity of substantiating his statements by the testimony of the negro and the thief will be sufficiently evident to anybody.

Now for Mr. Archbold. Mr. Archbold declared when on oath before the Senate investigating committee that he had contributed $125,000 to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund and that when he had contributed $100,000 of this to Mr. Bliss he told Mr. Bliss that he wanted Mr. Roosevelt to be informed of this contribution, as he himself wanted to know from Mr. Bliss that the contribution was "gratefully received."

Mr. Archbold further declared that he made his contribution of $100,000 in bills.

Two things are plain from Mr. Archbold's testimony. First; that he feels the need of secrecy in his contributions and makes them in bills or secret certificates of deposit which cannot be traced.

Second; that in return for his contributions he expects political gratitude, resulting in political favors, from the men he subsidizes.

Mr. Archbold admitted to the accuracy of these Standard Oil letters in general and convinced his hearers of his personal belief in their accuracy when he said that he had bought back the originals of many of these letters from some men, possibly Mr. Foraker's negro and thief, who had them in their possession.

Mr. Archbold should be required by the Senate committee to produce oerore the committee any of the letters that he bought back or has in any way in his possession.

Furthermore, he should be required by the Senate committee to produce every other letter th at he has and every copy of any other letter that he has, written by him to any man in public life containing any reference to any secret certificate of deposit, or conveying any order to any public man to prostitute his position in the service of the Standard Oil Company.

And, as Mr. Archbold's statements have also been singularly contradictory at times, it would also be well for the committee to summon the negro and the thief to substantiate Mr. Archbold's testimony. I believe that I once saw in the hands of Mr. Eddy a letter in which Mr. John D. Rockefeller's name was mentioned and another letter in which Mr. Wm. Rockefeller's name was mentioned. If these letters can be secured, it would be well to have Mr. John D. Rockefeller appear before the committee and Mr. William Rockefeller appear before the committee and have both of them testify to what extent they knew of and approved and were responsible for the acts of their agent, Mr. Archbold, in subsidizing public officials with secret certificates of deposit.

And let us have the negro and the thief present on all occasions impartially to substantiate all testimony.

Let us have the truth, and, if we can't get it from Mr. Foraker and Mr. Archbold, let us get it from the vari-colored gentlemen with whom Mr. Foraker exhibits so great an intimacy, and in whom he reposes so great a confidence.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

DOUBLE BRIDAL HALTED; COUPLE ELOPE AND WED

Barred from a double wedding, nineteen-year-old William J. McCorkle and seventeen-year-old Sarah B. MacLean of Somerville eloped to Connecticut and were married there. They are now keeping house in the new home which McCorkle had furnished for his bride at No. 8 Wareham street, on the Medford side of Winter Hill.

The double wedding was to have been composed of young McCorkle and Miss MacLean, for one couple, and Miss MacLean's brother Oliver and Miss Elizabeth K. Dean of No. 47 Fremont street, Somerville, for the other.

The double ceremony was called off when McCorkle's father said his son was too young. Oliver MacLean and Miss Dean went ahead with their marriage, which took place last night.

Meanwhile young McCorkle and Miss MacLean had been down to Connecticut, had been wedded and returned home.

Young McCorkle saw his father for a few minutes after he returned. Today he said:

"Father was angry."

Father Refused Consent.

William J. McCorkle is the son of Frank McCorkle of No. 113 High street, on the Somerville side of Winter Hill. The son had gone ahead with wedding preparations, planning to be married at the same time with his fiancee's brother. He furnished a home and went for a license. He had the written consent of Miss MacLean's parents, but his father refused to give consent.

How the disappointed young couple went ahead and eloped instead of having a double wedding, was told today by the bridegroom, as follows:

"We decided a couple of days ago, as long as my father wouldn't give his consent to our marriage, that we would slip away somewhere and be married anyway.

"We decided to go down into Connecticut. We selected a certain town there which I knew, having been there on vacations. Sadie told her parents and they made no objection. We also told Sadie's brother and his fiancee, Miss Dean. They agreed with our plan.

Wedded in Connecticut.

"In order to get down to Connecticut and back the same day we had to be at the South Station at 8:45 in the morning. Sadie would get away from home that early, because her family knew she was going. I have to get up pretty early to go to work, so I got away from the house without trouble. We went right down to New London, changed cars to the town I had in mind and were married there by the Rev. C. C. Chapel, a Baptist clergyman.

"Then we started back. Arriving in Boston at 6 o'clock last night we went to Sadie's house and spent the evening with her folks. Then we went to our new home. On the way I stopped at my house and told father. He didn't say much, but he was angry.

"It is up to me now. I guess I can make good. We are very happy, and I am quite sure we shall get along all right."

Meanwhile, Oliver MacLean and Miss Dean were married at 8 o'clock last night by the Rev. George F. Bolster, pastor of South Medford Methodist Church, only it was a single ceremony.

Father Shown Certificate.

Alexander MacLean, father of the eloping bride, said of the marriage:

William McCorkle and Sarah MacLean left Boston from the South Terminal early yesterday morning. They went to New London where they changed trains and went to some small town in Connecticut where they were married by a Rev. Mr. Chapel.

Returning late in the afternoon the young couple came to the house at 7 o'clock and in great glee showed Mrs. MacLean and myself the marriage certificate.

The town where they were married is strange to me and as I just glanced at the wedding certificate I do not remember the name. I know they said they were married at noon.

McCorkle, it was said at the MacLean home, is employed by a grocery firm and is amply able to support a wife.

Another Couple on Trip.

Application for the marriage licenses were made at the city clerk's office in Somerville several days ago. At that time McCorkle gave his age as twenty-one. Official investigation showed that the ages given were incorrect and McCorkle was told that he would have to obtain his parent's consent. Then the trouble started.

Oliver James MacLean and Miss Dean, who did not have to obtain parental consent, were married by the Rev. George F. Bolster at the parsonage of the South Medford Baptist Church. They are on a honeymoon to New York.

MRS. M'CORKLE, 17, WHO ELOPED TO CONNECTICUT

THIRD WOMAN CLAIMANT FOR LYLE MILLIONS

A third woman, Mrs. Charles Villiers of Holyoke, has just appeared to claim the $20,000,000 estate of John S. Lyle, the Tenafly, N. J., dry goods merchant, who, when he died a few months ago, left all to his widow, Mrs. Julia Gertrude Hannan Lyle, a Springfield girl who was his nurse, and whom he married at the age of ninety-four years, two years prior to his death. She was thirty-four years of age when she married the aged millionaire.

Mrs. Villiers claims to be a grandniece of the millionaire. She has joined with Miss Janet Lyle of Worcester and Mrs. Frances Lyle Sparrowk of Abington in their fight for the millions. Mrs. Sparrowk says she is a niece and Miss Lyle claims to be a grandniece.

Wrinkles— Their Cause and Cure.

Madame Lina Cavalieri, the most famous living beauty, gives some valuable advice concerning one of the most unwelcomed visitors in any woman's life. Exclusively in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

HIGGINS PRAISES OPERA HOUSE HERE

The Boston Opera House is a model structure of its kind, and the proscenium there of the highest artistic merit, according to H. V. Higgins, director of Covent Garden, London, who saw the production of "Louise."

MISS CROSMAN MUST PAY BILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An execution against Georgiana Crosman, the actress, authorized the Mrs. Osborn Company to recover $1,572.87 from the actress on a purchase of clothing made in 1909.

WELLESLEY 20 IN BRIDES, FIRST IN STORK TOTAL

Wellesley College graduates, while second to the girls of Mount Holyoke in going to the altar, greet the stork more often on an average, figures just tabulated at Wellesley demonstrate.

Of the 4,454 graduates of Wellesley in forty-seven years, but 1,500, or 33.67 per cent, have been married. These former students who had to forego a diploma have been more fortunate, though not much more so. Out of a total of 5338 of these, 2113 have been married, or about 38.4 per cent.

Mount Holyoke, whose statistics cover a longer period, has 44.79 per cent. of graduates who are wedded. On the other hand, to the 1,500 Wellesley alumnae who have married 2,013 sons and 1,991 daughters have been born. Wellesley leads by two-thirds per child per marriage, as one might say.

Mount Holyoke girls it would seem, too, have done well, as 58 per cent. of their husbands are college graduates, and 41 per cent. of them are business men.

In diversity of occupations, Wellesley yields to none. Almost every single thing that girls can do the Wellesley girls seem to have done. The list includes a county treasurer, an oil broker, a minister, three florists, orchardists and gardners, eight farmers and ranchers, and one astronomical computer.

Mount Holyoke proudly points to the fact there has not been a divorce in fifty years in which an alumna was involved.

Of the 5,791 alumnae and non-graduating former students of Wellesley, 2,440 have reported themselves as engaged in some remunerative occupation.

GREYSTONE CLOTH MILL OPENS AGAIN

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—The cloth mill of Joseph Bean & Sons, Inc., at Greystone, was reopened today after a shutdown of two weeks following a strike that began with the weavers and was followed by all hands going out. The strikers won their contention—a raise of 7½ per cent. in wages.

MRS. McCORMICK LOSES $20,000 PIN

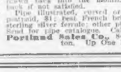
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Robert C. McCormick of New York, who has just arrived here, reported the loss of a brooch containing thirty-three diamonds on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad. She was on her way to Palm Beach.

The pin was valued at $20,000.

OPERA IN ENGLISH DENIED NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera House has declined not to accede to the request of Oscar Hammerstein to permit him to produce grand opera in English in New York.

An Ideal Gift for Men
The Inner Tube Pipe



No more wet smoking. Construction. Cleaned by a downward swing of hand.

Not a drop of moisture reaches the tobacco, nor can it be drawn back into the mouth. Price 60c, money back if not satisfied.

This illustrated, assorted 12 straight stem, set of pipes includes French briar, hand rubber and sterling silver ferrule; other pipes from 60c to $5. Send for pipe catalogue. Call and see this pipe.

Portland Sales Co., 84 Portland St., Boston. Up One Flight.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Belfast Handkerchiefs
One corner embroidered, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 each.

Ladies' Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs
50c each.

Ladies' Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs
With small script initial, 50c each.

Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs
$1.00 to $10.00 each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
½-inch hem. $2.00 per dozen (extra value).

Ladies' Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs
25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Christmas Gifts IN Gold Jewelry

NECKLACES
PENDANTS
LOCKETS, RINGS
PINS, BEADS
FOBS, HAT PINS
THIMBLES
PENCILS
BAGS

Smith Patterson Co.
Diamond Merchants
52 Summer Street

MUSIC BOXES

In the Toy Shop

Direct importation from the best Swiss makers. Special attention was given to boxes playing from two to six selections.

Round nickel music boxes, 75c to 1.25
Square wooden music boxes, 50c to 4.00
Self playing music boxes, 1.50 to 8.00

R. H. STEARNS & COMPANY

MISS WARREN BRIDE TODAY OF FRENCH COUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The "blue birds of happiness" have been captured by Miss Constance W. Warren and Comte de Lasteyrie, married today. These symbols of joy appeared in festive attire, in silver plumage on the bride's wedding gown.

This is one of the most notable international marriages in many moons, for the Comte de Lasteyrie belongs to the old French noblesse. There are two ceremonies for it, a civil one to comply with the French law, and a religious one.

The first is performed today by Justice Francis K. Pendleton of the Supreme Court, at the home of Miss Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, No. 924 Fifth avenue, and the religious service, at which she wears her birds of happiness, is performed there by Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The wedding is very small and quiet, owing to the recent death in Paris of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Geelet, the widow of Robert Geelet, and is attended only by near relatives and a few most intimate friends.

Boston Man Left "Awaitin' at the Pier" by Fiancee

"There was I, awaitin' at the pier," was the predicament of Harry Schofield of Mattapan, who went to Portland to meet his fiancee, Miss Nellie Hawthorne of Manchester, Eng., according to Portland dispatches. She was not on the liner Canada.

Schofield worked, he said, in the wheat fields of the Canadian Northwest, then came to Boston and secured a position and sent her money to pay her passage to Portland. She wrote to him she would arrive on the Canada. Now he hopes she will come on the next steamship.

SIXTEEN CENTS WILL MAKE HER HAPPY

No school girl can have too many butterfly bows for her hair, nor can she be happy without them. Good stiff ribbons, five and a half inches wide, can now be had in the most popular shades, pink, blue, cardinal and lilac, white and navy blue, for just 16 cents a yard—Friday—and a yard makes a wonderful bow—at

HOUGHTON & DUTTON'S.

15 WINTER ST.

ORENBERG'S

The One Store Where You Should Buy Your

Christmas Presents

Prices Always the Lowest
Quality Always the Best
The Only Exclusive Novelty Shop in the World
Mail Orders Promptly Attended To. Write Today.

Fine Austrian China Tea Service, lilac cut; set consists of teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, 6 cups and saucers and 6 plates, making in all 21 pieces, reduced from $7.50 to 3.99

4 PIECES OF STERLING SILVER, THE MOST PRACTICAL GIFT FOR A GENTLEMEN

Solid Silver Cuff Button Set for gentlemen, consisting of pocket knife, pencil, cigar cutter and chain. Remember, all these articles are sold in every home made in Yoke finish. Reduced from $10 to 5.99 for four pieces.

Must be seen to be appreciated.

The Ever Popular Paper Weight Clock, lilac cut, with movable dial, in best nickel plate, standard movement. Our special 79c

Worth $1.00

Sterling Silver Toilet Set, lilac cut, silk lined case, large size comb, brush and mirror, of best make, very handsome. Regular value $20.00 9.99

Smaller Size Set Only 7.99

Solid Gold Bead Necklace, 15 inches long, with solid gold clasp, in sterling silk lined case. A truly $10 Christmas present. Come early. 5.99

The Home of the Cuckoo Clock.

Black Forest Cuckoo Clock, runs one day, 11½ inches high, every hour and half hour cuckoo call, with large pendulum swinging to and fro. Reduced from $10.00 to 4.99 Special

Brass Smoking Table, like cut, stands 26 inches high, including glass ash receiver, cigar rest, also match holder with wicker handle, best smoking table ever imported. Our special price 2.75

Nothing more practical to give to a gentleman.

German Ivory Sewing Set, like cut, 7-inch file, Pin Case, stiletto and scissors in elaborate case, with different compartments for holding pins, etc. 2.75 Worth 4.75

Ladies' or Gentlemen's Travelling Case, like cut, fitted with a number of choice pieces in ivory finished celluloid, a gift for $10, our special 5.75 including leather case.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MEN!

The New Table Lighter like cut. A practical and unique lighter, combined with ash tray. Ornament to any desk or table, and a comfort to every smoker, particularly in a box, complete with fixtures, each 50c

MOST POPULAR CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR GENTLEMEN!

Our Advertisements Appear Only in the American, Post and Herald

SAVE THIS COUPON

THE AMERICAN

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

And Get a Copy of

SAVE THIS COUPON

100 Lessons in BUSINESS

OFFER GOOD FOR SHORT TIME ONLY

Six consecutive Coupons and 68c entitles you to this book (By mail 73 cents)

Bring or send your Coupons to American Promotion Dept., 8 Winthrop Square, Boston.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

NOTICE

The coupon which entitled the readers of the American to the book "One Hundred Lessons in Business," was inadvertently left out of the paper for one day. Those who missed the coupon can substitute that of any other day they wish.

4,450 STUDENTS AT HARVARD, IS OFFICIAL COUNT

Harvard's student registration is 4,450, according to the official figures just given out. Including the Summer students, the registration is 5,224.

Members of the teaching and administrative forces number 774. The college contains 2,308, divided by classes as follows: Seniors, 397; juniors, 485; sophomores, 659; freshmen, 660; specials, 28; undassified, 81.

In the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences are 462; in the Graduate School of Applied Science 122, and in the Graduate School of Business Administration, 107.

The Divinity School has forty-eight students, of whom nineteen are registered in the Andover department. The Law School, with its 744 students, is the largest of the graduate schools. In the Medical School are 290 and in the Dental School, 100.

PRINTED SCARFS

Dainty silk scarfs in pink and blue with printed designs and hemstitched ends, 63 by 24 inches, all packed in Christmas boxes, have been reduced to, Friday from 75 cents to 49 cents each

HOUGHTON & DUTTON'S.

Drive Headache Away With Musterole

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. You rub it on the forehead and temples. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of Ice Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, *and a special large hospital size for $2.50.*

Accept no substitutes. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

"Have been helped many times by Musterole when I have had severe headaches."—MRS. F. B. SNIDER, Brooklyn, New York.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

500 AT MISS SALTONSTALL'S DEBUT PARTY

Miss Eleanora Saltonstall was whirled home from the Somerset a little after 3 a. m. today, a weary but happy debutante. Her coming out dance was all that a girl could wish. Surrounded by all her friends in the younger set, Miss Saltonstall was danced and feted and complimented enough to satisfy any girl.

The dancing was regarded as among the merriest of the season so far. The "Gaby glide" was favored. Time and again the young people whirled forth to the inspiring step of this latest fancy. One of the latest "one-steps" was danced pretty often, too.

Miss Saltonstall is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saltonstall of No. 99 Bay State road.

Debut Postponed for a Year.

It was reported early last season that Miss Saltonstall would be presented at that time, but it was decided that she should remain abroad and finish her education in Europe. She came back with her parents on the Lacania in July and Mrs. Saltonstall planned to introduce her daughter to society at the present Christmas season.

A dinner was served early in the evening to the debutante, her sisters and some of the younger set, to the number of 100 in all.

Five Hundred Guests Present.

Five hundred guests were present. The ushers were Leverett Saltonstall, brother of the debutante and now in his junior year at Harvard; George R. West, Gorham Brooks, Augustus Hemenway, Jr., R. S. Chanler, George Denny, Gaspar Bacon and Gordon H. Balch.

Those at the dinner preceding the dance included:

Elizabeth Silsbee, Mary Hunnewell, Dunbar Lockwood, Samuel Mixter, Charles Weston, Grace Lockwood, Lucy Aspinwall, Edward Winsor, Arthur Sweeney, Robert Haydock, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Charlotte Hemenway, Adelaide Jackson, Mr. Bacon, Susannah Cunningham, Mr. Lewis, Sally Rackemann, Laura Amory, John Kean, Paris, R. Mckean, Charles Cutting, Alice Bowditch, Ruth Gaston, Hal Morton, George West, W. A. Burnham, R. Hoar, Alice Morse, Priscilla Bacon, J. Bowditch, T. Barr, Thomas Beal, A. Adams, Grace Brooks, Frances Nichols, John Peirce, Leverett Saltonstall, Upton Sullivan, Tom Proffitt-Bigham, Evelyn Thayer, Rose Saltonstall, Gaspar Bacon, B. Tuckerman, Gordon Balch, Constantina Hutchins, Frances Webster, Margaret Weld, Judith Moyan, Lolo Allen, Louis Curtis, Harry Amory, Caroline Fessenden, Lyle Lawrence, Carleton Burr, John Simpkins, Frank Turnbull, Frances Motley, Gertrude Hunnewell, Margaret Robins, Sullivan Sargent, Dalund Chandler, Gorham Brooks, Cleveland Bladlow, Nora Saltonstall, Josephine Rantoul, George Denny, Richard Hobart, Roger Amory, A. Hemenway, Mary Thorndike, Polly Hemenway, Gordon Hutchins, Nelson Bartlett, J. T. Coolidge, Jr., S. Darre Bush, Alice Woolsheet, Ruth Foster, Leslie Mills, S. S. Parsons, F. C. Grant, Edith Foster, Helena Pish, Arnold Hunnewell, George Cutler, Theodore Frothingham, L. S. Chanler.

BAPTIST PREACHERS NOW EPISCOPALIANS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Two Free Baptist clergymen today were admitted to the Episcopal Church by ordination. The Rev. Anson B. Howell was made an Episcopal priest and the Rev. Herbert J. Piper was made an Episcopal deacon. The service was held in St. John's Church, North Main street. The service was conducted by the Right Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, missionary bishop of Wyoming.

NEW WORCESTER DIVORCE RECORD

WORCESTER, Dec. 19.—This has been a record-breaking year for divorces in this county. Already 368 couples have separated by the courts, as against 296 in the same time last year. Most of the divorces have been granted for desertion, cruel and abusive treatment and intoxication.

WOMAN GIVES FOR MUSIC AT HARVARD

The Harvard Corporation has acknowledged a gift of $10,000 from Mrs. Charles Oswyn Brewster to establish a fund in the department of music in memory of her husband of the class of 1879.

Save Your Gout—Cure Your Throat
Red Cross ✤ Cough Drops. 5c per box.

Christmas "Thinks" (4)

THE AFTERTHOUGHTS

By MORTON BIRGE

Did you ever think you had thought of 'em all—the gifts you intended to give?
You reckon the kids and your pa and your ma and grandparents—long may they live.
You count all the others you wish to include, remember a few you have missed;
And then you sit down to distribute your cash and make it spread over the list.
You figure and figure and find you are short and then you just figure some more.
By downward revision you find what will go without getting anyone sore.
You write a new column of figures for each and, adding it up once or twice,
You strike off a total and see that your means will just about cover the price.
You chuckle in glee and you hustle out quick. You buy all your presents right through:
And, by the same token, you equally go right clean through your pocket-book, too;
And, after you've spent all your money and time, you likely as not recollect
Some people you skipped, of fastidious taste, you least can afford to neglect.

ONE SEEKING, ANOTHER BARS, MELLEN CASH

G. W. Cooper of Paten, Mo., today laid claim to the $10,000 offered in advertisements, under certain conditions, by Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven Road for a safety device to automatically stop trains that go past a danger signal. He claims to have such a device.

President Mellen's offer, incorporated in an advertisement in the Boston newspapers last week, headed "The Truth, No. 20," said:

The New York, New, Haven & Hartford Railroad Company hereby offers: A reward of $10,000 to be paid on the order of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners and the Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts and the Public Utilities Commissioners of Connecticut to whomever shall first invent an automatic device that will safely arrest an express steam locomotive that has passed danger signals, the test of efficiency to be its adoption within the year 1913, 1914 or 1915 by the New Haven road, the New York Central or the Pennsylvania, and its approval by the Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

(Signed) CHARLES S. MELLEN, President.

Newton Man Writes Mellen.

Norman Monhall of West Newton, however, in a letter to Mr. Mellen explains why the $10,000 offer does not interest him because of the test requirement. He says:

As an inventor of a considerable number of commercially successful appliances in mechanical and electrical lines, I noticed with interest your advertisement offering $10,000 for an automatic locomotive stop.

My interest was, however, largely eliminated when I found that the test of the $10,000 appliance was its adoption by the New Haven, New York Central or Pennsylvania Railroad.

This condition destroys entirely the first impression of the attractiveness of your offer.

May I ask why you fail to make the Interstate Commerce Commission the sole judge of the effectiveness of the $10,000 device?

Is it because the $10,000 offer is simply a part of your advertising scheme to prevent adverse criticism of your management by the Boston papers, and that you fear the payment of $10,000 for such a device more than you fear a repetition of the Westport and Bridgeport accidents, which you imply could be prevented by an effective automatic stop?

Puts Series of Questions.

I see no difficulty other than the cost of installing, and securing the genuine and necessary co-operation of your road in applying the needed device.

Further, in relation to this matter, is it not a fact that all of the roads you named as judges in your advertisement are members of the Eastern Railway Association or its successor? And is it not a fact that the Eastern Railway Association was formed and maintained for the purpose, among other things, of preventing the collection of royalties and damages by inventors, whose improvements had been used by the railroads without any compensation whatever, and of preventing the adoption of improvements by one road, which would thereby make a public demand for like improvement on other roads? Very truly yours,

(Signed) NORMAN MONHAL.
West Newton, Dec. 17.

ANGELL FOUNTAIN TO BE DEDICATED

The Angell Memorial Fountain in Postoffice square will be dedicated at noon tomorrow. President Francis H. Rowley of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which erected the monument in conjunction with the city, will unfurl a big American flag and representatives of the city government will be present.

COULD FIANCE CONFESSES HE DIDN'T PROPOSE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—"How did you come to propose to Miss Gould?" is one of the questions which Finley J. Shepard has hitherto refrained from answering. Now the secret is out.

"Come to think of it, I don't think I ever did," he says, smiling at the wonderment on the face of the reporter. "That's not for you to assume that Leap Year had anything to do with it though."

"Perhaps you ingratiated yourself by an interest in her charities?" was suggested.

"Not in all of them," he replied. "I am interested broadly in all humanitarian movements. Of course, I was attracted to Miss Gould, as who wouldn't be, by her manifest interest in bettering the world. And knowing her as I do, I perhaps appreciate more than anyone else the sensitiveness, the unweetishness, the loftiness of the woman."

Would Prove Worthy of Her Love.

To prove worthy of his love for Miss Gould and of her feeling for him, is the chief ambition of his life, Mr. Shepard says. As to his position on some of the great questions of the day, he proved that he is an artful evader.

"What do you think of woman suffrage?" he was asked.

"Suffrage is a subject that I have not studied," he said. "I should not like to discuss it because I confess that I am prejudiced at the outset. I am opposed to anything that tends towards the further desecration of womanhood."

"Are you a member of the Y. M. C. A?"

"No, I am not," he replied smiling, "even though it is one of Miss Gould's favorite proteges."

"Your diversions run more to outdoor sports?"

"You bet," he answered vigorously.

Mr. Shepard is coming East tomorrow and will probably spend Sunday with his fiancee in New York. He will go to New Haven to visit his aged mother, who is confined in a hospital there, before he returns to St. Louis.

His Rule for Success.

Here is what Mr. Shepard says on success in business life:

"I will tell you of a rule which has guided me at many steps and turns of my career. It was given to me by my darling old daddy. I heard it first when I was eleven, the day I left home to seek my fortune.

"I had said good-by to all except father. Now, he was the tenderest the dastrest, the daintiest, most lovable of men. And although he was a minister, he was not so restricted in his knowledge of the world nor in his sympathies as you would expect. He used to surprise us sometimes with his breadth of view.

"I held him in my arms while he made his farewell speech, not an elaborate or studied one, but befitting the occasion. He ended with: 'Remember, my son, chickens come home to roost.'

"I made no application of it at the time except as it meant that when I got broke, I'd probably return home, but I have remembered that phrase, and you can have no idea how many times and places I have used it as my motto—as counsel. Just try it yourself."

RED CROSS SEALS FINDING A GOOD SALE IN BOSTON

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals has been very successful this year. It is expected that the Boston sales, the proceeds of which are to be used for tuberculosis work, will exceed those of last year. The retail merchants all over the city have cooperated in the campaign by placing the seals on sale. Selling books have been placed in the main postoffice and the Back Bay postoffice, with young ladies in charge. Headquarters are at 4-6 Pemberton square.

My Fat Reducing Monkey Shines,

Louise Dresser tells how she discovered that monkeys never gain fat, stating why it was they never grew fat and evolved a series of stunts exercises which brought her back to sylphlike proportions. Exclusively

in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

"WHAT! BE A SPUG? NEVER," SAYS MAYOR

Mayor Fitzgerald announced today that he is not a "Spug," or a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. He received a letter urging him to join, but refused. "Christmas is the time to open up both the heart and purse," he said.

Pretty and Practical Christmas Gifts

CLOCKS of Parisian Ivory

In square, round or heart shape and novelty shaped cases

1.50 and 1.95

F. C. Slattery Co
OPPOSITE BOSTON COMMON
154-155-156 Tremont St.

THE GINTER CO.

Ginters Christmas Sale

Until Dec. 24th But 4 Days Left

5 Great Treasure Stores of Christmas Groceries, Liquors, Dainties. At ONE-THIRD Price Cuts.

Prompt, Reliable, Free Deliveries.

Write or Ask for Complete Free Christmas Price List.

BUTTER 36c Lb. FINEST CREAMERY Choicest Quality. Received Daily		Mince Meat Home Made, Pure Qt. Fruit Jar	25c
		Mince Meat "Nonesuch" Condensed Pkg.	9c
		Raisins 4 Crown Seeded PKG.	9c
		Raisins Fancy Table Clusters 2-Lbs Value	29c
Rose Cond. Milk Can 10c		Currants Selex Boz Pkg.	12c
Quaker Oats 10c Package	8c	Citron Fancy Crystallized Lb.	18c
Campbell's Soups All Kinds	8c	Peel Crystallized Orange or Lemon Lb.	15c
Ivory Soap 5 Bars	21c	Bell's Seasoning Can	9c
Royal Bak. Powder Lb. Can	39c	Plum Pudding Best Can	25c
Tomatoes Choice, Large Fruit, CAN	10c	Cranberries New Qt.	10c
Corn Choice Quality, Tender, Cream Style Stock—CAN	8c	Oranges Sweet, Large Doz.	29c
Peas Early June, 1912 Pack—10c Value Can	12c	Mixed Nuts Finest Assortment Lb.	18c
Asparagus—35c Value—CAN	28c	Walnuts Soft Shell Lb.	23c
Squash Finest Quality Can	12c	Figs Smyrna Layer Lb.	18c
Strawberries "Victory," In Syrup—Can	18c	Dates Arabian Block Fard Lb.	15c
Cheese Finest York State Full Cream—Lb.	22c	Pound Cake Rich, Pure 35c Value Lb.	23c
Cocoa "Golden Rose" LB. Purest Soluble CAN	29c	Nabisco or Perfetto Sugar Wafers Pkg.	7c
Lard, Pure No. 3 Pail, 45c LB. PER	15c	Chocolates or Bon Bons Lb. 15 & 25c Value	29c
Prunes Medium Santa Clara—12c Value Lb.	8c	Jams "Herald" Brand Resp. or Strawberry Jar	16c
Ribbon Candy		Guaranteed Pure Sugar Full Variety Shapes and Flavors. 2-Lb. Box	25c

Christmas Tea Sale, 60c Value This Sale Lb. 29c

"Golden Rose" Teas. Choicest selection. Rich and delicious in flavor. Formosa Oolong, Eng. Breakfast, Mixed or Ceylon.

60c at other stores—Two pounds here for the price of one elsewhere

CHRISTMAS COFFEE SALE

Pride of Aden 45c Val. 31c Lb.

A rich blend of old world coffees, of Popular and pleasing. You start the day right with this choice coffee. the delicious Mocha and Java type.

Golden Rose 40c Val. 27c Lb.

Christmas Wines Liquors

Special Holiday sale, pure liquors, old wines; priced to save you 1-3—5 great convenient stores; free, quick deliveries; write or ask for free, complete liquor price list. Pts., ½ qt. prices.

Popular MONEY-SAVING Combination

RYE, PORT Both for 99c

This Combination Costs $2.00 at Other Stores and Our Regular Price is $1.35

Banquet Rye Old Private Stock. Full $1.50 at other Stores. Qt. 1.00
Port or Sherry "Santa Teresa" Qt. 50c Elsewhere. Price .35
2 Bots. Special for 99c 1.35

Pure Whiskies

Whisky "Mentor" Pure 1.25 Value	Qt. 73c	Cal. Wines Port, Sherry, Etc. All Kinds Value	Bot. 23c
Hunter Rye Genuine G.G. Bottling	83c	Wines Santa Teresa Pure, Sherry, Etc.	Bot. 30c
Old Crow Bourbon	95c	Sherry Pamia Imported 1.00 Value	Bot. 45c
Kentucky Taylor Whisky	79c	Duff Gordon Sherry	69c
Canadian Club Whisky	1.07	Port Imported Tarragona, 1.00 Val.	Bot. 45c
Black & White Scotch	1.03	Champagne Trouville Sec. ½ Bot. 75c	Bot. 97c
Usher's O.V.G. SCOTCH	Bot. 89c	Champagne Great Western ½ Bot. 87c	Bot. 97c
Scotch Lords of England Old Glenlivet	Bot. 87c	Champagne Mme. Chandon or Mumm's, Pt. 1.45, Qt. 2.75	
Irish Wm. Jameson's Bot.	95c	Nebiolo Italian Red, Bot.	97c
Duffy's MALT WHISKY	Bot. 83c		
Malt, Aquinas Purest Pt. Rye Best	37c Qt. 73c		

Old Wines

Miscellaneous

Cocktails Heublein's Club All Kinds	Bot. 89c		
Brandy Jas. Mercussey Old French Vint's	Bot. 1.39		
Cooking Brandy Pure Qt.	73c		
Ale, Bass Burke's or McMullen's 12c	Bot. 28c		
Stout Guinness', Burke's Pt. or McMullen's	Bot. 28c		
Beer Budweiser Anheuser Busch	Doz. 1.30		
M. & R. Vermouth,	Bot. 47c		
Punch Milk or Rum	Bot. 73c		
Cherries Cocktail Maraschino	Bot. 23c		

Rums and Gins

Rum Imported Old Pt. Jamaica 48c	Qt. 95c		
Rum Sweet Spring Pt. Best Domestic 37c	Qt. 73c		
Gin "Lighthouse" Finest Imported Type, Pt. 48c	Qt. 97c		
Gin Pure Holland Type Value 1.25, Pt. 58c	Qt. 1.13		
Gin, Gordon Dry	Bot. 93c		
Booth's Old Tom Gin	Bot. 89c		
Gin Robt. Leeds Old Tom or Dry	73c		

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The Ginter Co
Union St., Cor. Elm (Upper Main)
405 Washington St. (Bet. Wash. & Travis)
163 Summer St. (Terminal Specialty Shop Agts.)
122 Tremont St.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

A Few Items of the Many Useful Christmas Gifts to Be Found in Our Toilet Goods Department

Hand Mirrors, best quality of plate glass, in ebony, ebonoid, rosewood, celluloid and Parisian ivory

48c to 5.69

Brush and Comb Sets We have a fine assortment in celluloid and ebonoid.

98c to 3.79

Shaving Brushes A good line to select from. We have them in pure bristle and badger hair.

19c to 1.98

Thermos Bottles, in a large assortment to select from, both separable and non-separable cases.

1.00 to 3.50

Thermos Carafe..... 5.00

Thermos Bottle Cases, in single pint and quart sizes, also two bottles and lunch box.

65c to 7.89

Silver Toilet Sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror, heavy quadruple plate, each set in handsome satin-lined box

4.48 to 15.98

Shaving Sets, heavy nickel finish with soap receptacle, and mirror, some single, others with plain and magnifying mirrors and with extension rod.

67c to 5.89

Puff Jars Glass with fancy metal and German silver tops

25c to 65c

Also large line of celluloid and Parisian Ivory Puff Boxes.

25c to 2.12

Water Bottle. Cello metal hot water bottle, heavy nickeled over brass non-leakable. A very desirable gift, 3 sizes to select from,

1.75 2.00 3.00

Manicure Sets In ebonoid, celluloid, ivory and silver. Prices ranging from

39c to 9.98

Hair Brushes, a large assortment of finest grade bristle, in genuine ebony, ebonoid, rosewood, satinwood, celluloid, Parisian ivory and other woods.

25c to 4.23

Perfumes—Our line consists of all the best known perfumes, both foreign and domestic, both bulk and fancy bottles.

Roger & Gallet's..... 85c to 3.60
Piver's La Trefle..... 1.20
4711 Rhine Violet..... 75c
Houbigant's Ideal..4.25 to 12.75
Coty's Jacqueminot Rose, 2.40 to 4.20
Colgate's Violet..... 25c to 1.25

Parisian Ivory—We have a large line to select from. Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Buffers, etc.

Store Open Evenings

Until 9 o'clock up to and including Thursday. After Thursday and up to Xmas Eve, until 10 o'clock.

No expense wasted on a fancy package—that's why we give ten additional.

20 for 15 cents

More money is spent for FATIMAS than for any other cigarette.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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Inventors, men of ideas and inventive ability, should write today for our list of inventions needed, and prizes offered by leading manufacturers.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Us Distribute $5,000 to Charity. Every 10c Purchase Entitles You to Vote for Your Favorite Charity

Notice to Charge Customers

Our charge customers will find it a great convenience when shopping to use the coin with which we have provided them—it forms an instant means of identification and eliminates delay. It will be found especially useful in quickening your transactions during the holiday rush.

4 Minutes by Tunnel to North Sta. Nearest Big Store to South Station.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

RESTAURANT OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 P.M.

Use Our Glove Certificates and Merchandise Bonds for Xmas Gift Giving

Glove Certificates may be secured at Glove Dept., Main Floor. Merchandise Bonds are on sale at the Transfer Desk, Main Floor, or Bank, on the Balcony.

THIS STORE CAN SERVE YOU BEST IN THE RUSH OF LAST MOMENT SHOPPING

The Last Friday Bargain Day Before Christmas

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

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Gift Things at Bargain Prices

Toys Underpriced

Children's 25c Chairs, painted bright red, strong enough to hold a good sized child. At **19c**

Children's rocking horses, strongly built, painted red. At **25c**

25c Roly Polies, lots of fun for the baby; you can't throw it over. At **19c**

$1.00 Magic Lanterns, an entertaining toy for any boy, has slides and films, all packed in neat box. At **79c**

25c Character Dolls, bisque, have jointed arms, shoes and stockings, regular Dutch character face, splendid for Christmas stockings. At **19c**

Entire Stock of Copyrighted Books for Boys and Girls. Regular prices 75c, 95c, 1.12. At **25c**

A tremendous selection for gift giving at less than the cost to produce. All are in their original bindings, slightly handled. Here is a list of some of the well known authors whose best works are represented

Frank C. Channon	**Abbie F. Brown**
Louise Spr. Jarvis	**Little Cousin Series**
Agatha Tolliver	**Edmund Vance Cooney**
Martha Tolliver Johnston	**Amy Brooks**
Margaret Sidney	**Nan Rhodes**
Amanda Douglass	**Norman Duncan**
And Many Other Equally Popular Writers.	

Gift Jewelry

$1.95 Pearl Bead Necklace, heavy filled, indestructible pearls, in creme, rose and white, all with **solid gold snap clasps.** At **1.00**

$3.95 Gold Filled Bracelets, secret lock and hinge style, extra wide, heavy bracelets, in plain and engraved patterns. At **1.98**

$10.00 Diamond Cuff Links, extra heavy gold links, set with perfect cut white stones. At **6.50**

$5.98 Solid Gold Pocket Knife, new thin model knife, 2 and 3 blades, plain and engraved. At **3.50**

$25.00 Diamond Rings, large, perfect cut, white diamond, in 14 karat Tiffany and Tiffany Belcher setting. At **12.50**

95c Jewel Cases and Novelty Pieces—Jewel boxes in gilt, green and silver, silk lined, large puff jars, cigar jars, child's silver sets and other useful gifts. At **50c**

$29.98 Five-Arm Electric Silver Candelabra—Large size silver candelabra, fully equipped with electric lights and attachment, a beautiful table piece **19.98**

Christmas Novelties

Match safes, tie racks, handkerchief boxes, pipe racks, broom cases, calendars, bridge scores, glove boxes, shoe horn cases, hatpin holders, pen and pencil cases, manicure sets, letter paper holders, etc. At **50c**

Sofa Pillows—Satin top, many beautiful floral designs. At **1.19**

Shirt Waist Boxes—Cretonne and matting covered. At **1.98**

Three-Fold Screens—Filled with burlap. At **2.98**

The Tunnel Brings You Direct to the Henry Siegel Store

SUITS OUR ENTIRE STOCK DRESSES

Not a single suit or dress in our entire stock reserved. This means you're going to buy them for less than we paid. Our store policy demands this action.

Our regular prices are 25% lower than those of most stores, so your savings are really more than half.

1/2 PRICE

If you have set your mind on any particular suit or dress in the big Siegel stocks, you can own it for exactly half its original price.

From a standpoint of style these garments are unexcelled, as they are our regular stock.

Women's and Misses' Suits

Orig. Price	Half-Price	Orig. Price	Half-Price
$14.75	$7.37	$45.00	$22.75
$16.50	$8.25	$49.50	$24.75
$17.50	$8.75	$50.00	$25.00
$19.75	$9.87	$59.75	$29.87
$24.75	$12.37	$62.50	$31.25
$25.75	$12.87	$75.00	$37.50
$27.50	$13.75	$79.00	$39.75
$34.75	$17.37	$79.50	$39.75
$32.50	$16.25	$99.50	$49.50
$32.50	$16.25	$97.50	$48.50
$37.50	$18.87	$110	$55.00
$39.75	$19.87	$120	$60.00
$42.50	$21.25	$125	$62.50
$44.75	$22.37		

Women's and Misses' Serge and Silk Dresses and Party Dresses

Orig. Price	Half-Price	Orig. Price	Half-Price
$5.98	$2.99	$22.50	$11.25
$6.98	$3.49	$24.75	$12.37
$8.98	$4.49	$27.50	$13.75
$9.98	$4.99	$29.75	$14.87
$12.75	$6.37	$32.50	$16.25
$14.98	$7.49	$34.75	$17.37
$16.50	$8.25	$37.50	$18.75
$17.50	$8.75	$39.75	$19.87
$17.75	$8.87	$44.75	$22.37
$19.75	$9.87	$52.50	$26.25
$19.75	$9.87	$59.75	$29.87

A Pre-Holiday Sale of Gift-Rugs

28.50 Royal Axminster

9x12 Rugs in handsome Oriental designs, absolutely perfect in every way, and only the advantage of most fortunate of buying conditions brings them to you at this saving **16.35**

9.50 Royal Wilton Rugs

Oriental designs, woven on American looms, but so exactly reproduced in coloring and in design that they might well serve the purpose of a real Oriental. Size 36x63 **6.95**

$10.75 **Royal Axminster Rugs,** size 4.6x6.6, in Oriental designs, heavily woven. Sale Price **6.25**

$4.25 **Royal Axminster Rugs,** size 3x6, in handsome patterns. Sale Price..... **3.95**

$2.75 **Royal Axminster Rugs,** size 27x54 inches, in handsome designs. Sale Price **1.95**

$6.75 **Royal Wilton Rugs,** size 27x54, in beautiful patterns. Sale Price..... **4.35**

10,000 YARDS 4-YARD-WIDE LINOLEUM

Wide enough to cover most rooms without a seam. We offer this linoleum tomorrow in a splendid variety of patterns, laid on your floor, at, per square yard..... **66c**

How About a Morris Chair as a Christmas Gift? : : : :

Here are $16.50 Chairs for **$10**

One of the designs pictured at the left—several other styles fully as attractive—in quartered oak, early English and mahogany finish—cushions are 5-inch box, hair filled, upholstered in red or green velour.....

This Handsome Morris Chair $10

Magazine Rack

Early English or fumed oak, strongly constructed and finely finished. Regularly priced at $3.75. For only **$1.95**

Tabourettes

Regularly $1.00

Very solidly and strongly constructed, with box framed top. Early Eng. lish finish. Specially priced, **49c**

A Sale of 7.50 Rockers

$5.00

Rattan Rockers, Mission Rockers, Mahog. Rockers, Quar. Oak Rockers. All $7.50 values, at **$5.0.**

Gift Things at Bargain Prices

Gifts of Silver

$6.50 Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, twelve pretty patterns, all new this season, finest quality plate. **4.50**

$2.00 Puff Jars—Silver top, fine real cut glass bowl, with fancy quadruple plated top. At **1.25**

$1.75 Sterling Silver Pin Trays—In square and oblong shapes. Bright polish and French gray finish. At. **1.00**

$5.00 Silver Comb and Brush Set—Quadruple plated, several handsome patterns; most beautiful heavy die work designs. At **3.50**

Gift Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs, soft white hemstitched. At **7c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched. At ..... **12½c** each

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border, large variety of patterns. At **29c**

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with elaborate initial. At **50c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, script and Longfellow initial, 6 in box, for **1.50**

Women's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, with initial, floral designs. At **12½c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidery and lace trimmed, at **25c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, initialed and hemstitched, wreath design, 6 in box **29c**

Women's Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, medallion corners, Venise lace trimmed, large variety, one in a box, at **59c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, colored border, with dainty colored initial, 3 in box, for **15c**

Gift Leather Goods

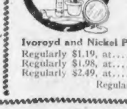
$5.00 Pin Seal and Morocco Hand Bags—Neat walking bags, in black, tan, navy, brown and green; all silk lined and vanity fitted **2.98**

$6.00 to $10.00 Finest Leather Hand Bags—Real seal, morocco leather, buffed alligator, pigskin, goat seal, real morocco, striped saffian and other imported leathers; medium and large sizes; all leathers; lined and inside fitted **4.98**

$1.50 Leather Vanity Purses, in seal, morocco, calf and saffian leather, black and colors, single and double flap style with back strap handle. At **1.00**

95c Leather Music Rolls—Black and colors, made of real leather, roll style, with strap and buckle. At **50c**

Shaving Stands and Sets at Half Price



Ivoroyd and Nickel Plated Shaving Stands and Sets—

Regularly $1.19, at..... 60c
Regularly $1.98, at..... 99c
Regularly $2.49, at..... 1.25
Regularly $2.98, at..... 1.49
Regularly $3.49, at..... 1.75
Regularly $4.98, at..... 2.49
Regularly $6.50, at..... 3.25

Practical Gifts from the Basement

25.00 Dinner Sets

103-piece set of French Limoges china, each piece stamped Theo. Haviland, two neat French decorations, gold traced. At **16.95**

12.98 Porcelain Dinner Sets

Complete 100-piece service for 12 people, popular English porcelain. At **6.48**

50c Imported Steins

With pewter cups, half litre size, raised figures, handsomely embossed, blended colors. At **29c**

6.40 Cut Glass Water Set—7 Pieces

One large 3-pt. jug and 6 heavy cut tumblers, best crystal glass, pinwheel cuttings... **4.38**

2.00 Celery Trays

7 pieces, handsome Japanese ware, border decoration, raised gold tracings on all pieces, tray and 6 salts to match... **1.25**

2.50 Cut Glass

Deep heavy cutting on clear crystal blanks, buzz star cutting, footed whip cream bowls, nut or bon bon dishes. At. **1.39**

SAMPLE CHAFING DISHES

Only 20 of them, no two alike, some mission finish. Values from $12.50 to $17.98. At... **7.50** and **9.50**

SALE OF 6.00 CHAFING DISHES

Swell pattern, like illustration on left, nickel or copper finish; best regulating lamp. At..... **4.69**

$2.00 BAMBOO LAMP SHADES

Silk lined, four colors, pink, red, yellow and green; 16-in. size. At..... **1.58**

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, the Standard. Reg. $2 quality. At..... **1.49**

Christmas Grocery Specials

Flour Hazel Premium Patent Head Flour, bbls. $6.15; ½ sacks **77c**

Pastry Flour Ameri-Lea Household, ½ sacks 75c, 1-8 bbl. 39c, 5-lb. **18c**

Flavoring Hazel Brand, 2-oz. bot. 25c; Lemon Extract, 4-oz. bot. 33c; 2-oz. bot. **17c**

Orange Peel, bot., lb. 15c
Lemon Peel, bot., lb. 15c
Citron Peel, bot., lb. 15c
Bonanza Salt, pkg. 10c
Hazel Baking Powder, 25c can 15c

Nuts Best mixture of all new season's nuts, per lb. 22c; choice mixture, lb. **18c**

Hickory Nuts, lb. 10c
Walnuts, No. 1 Bbl., 22c; Walnuts, No. 2 Bbl., 18c; Almonds, lb. 22c
Castilian Bleach Nuts, lb. 15c

Raisins Fancy bleached seedless 15c; Thompson Seedless, lb. **10c**

Mustard Raisins, lb. ..... 12c and 15c
Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. 10c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. 10c
Best Seeded Raisins, pkg. 12c
Dr. Seeded Currants, pkg. 15c

Table Raisins Choicest Malaga Clusters, 1-lb. pkg. 12c, 25c, 28c, 40c; Choicest California Clusters, lb. pkg. **15c**

Hams

Small Sugar Cured, lb. **16½c**

Bacon

Berwick Brand, lb. **20c**

Shoulders

Choice Smoked, lb. **15c**

Potatoes Best Green Mountain, bushel 90c; peck **24c**

Welcome Oats

The big 25c family size package, regular 10c size, 3 for 25c; 5-lb. sacks **7c**

Corn Meal, 10 lbs. 23c
Corn Meal, 10 lbs. 23c
Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 23c
Rye Flour, 10 lbs. 23c
Entire Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 23c
Rice Meal, 10 lbs. 23c
Rice Head Rice, 5 lbs. 23c
Rice Grain Rice, 5 lbs. 23c
Choice Broken Rice, 5 lbs. 23c
Domino Head Rice, 5 lbs. 23c

CORN

	Doz.	Can
Hazel brand	$1.50	13
Concentrated brand	1.35	12
Milford brand	1.15	10
Worcester brand, 8lbs.	.08	8c

BEANS

	Doz.	Can
Oat Refugees	$1.15	10
Hand Picked Wax	1.00	9
Cut Cranberry	1.15	10
Milford Lima	1.15	10
Red Kidney	1.15	10
Horticultural	1.15	10

PEAS

	Doz.	Can
Hazel Early June	$1.50	13
Hazel Marrowfat	1.50	13
Hazel Sifted E. J.	1.85	16
Hazel Telegram	2.00	18

ONIONS

Large, good keeping quality, 10-lb. bag $1.20; lb. **18c**

Apples No. 1 Baldwins in sweet **30c**

pack boxes, per peck.....

Oranges Sunkist Navels, Redlands Heads, Floridas, per doz. **19c**

Grape Fruit Large, Florida, per box **3.00**

Bakery Goods

Biscuit From our own bakery, sweet, delicious, light, appetizing biscuit, put up in dainty packages, delivering to you in perfect condition, 2 doz. in package **4c**

Pound Cake Fruit, marble or plain. Regular 18c. lb. at **12½c**

Marshmallow Chocolate rolls, per doz. **12c**

Jelly Rolls, each..**9c**

Nut Loaves, ea..**10c**

TOMATOES

	Doz.	Can
Hazel Extra	$1.70	15
Milford brand	1.50	13
Blue Bell brand	1.35	12
Sunland brand	1.25	11
Queen Anchor	1.05	09

SUCCOTASH

	Doz.	Can
Hazel brand	$1.50	13
Excess Cream	1.35	12

Poultry Dressing

Elkay brand, large tin Kitchen, small **7c**

Thursday and Friday FRESH FISH Fresh Fish Not Delivered

Haddock	Fresh caught, per lb. 8c	White Fish, lb.	8c
Mackerel	Medium each 12½c	Fish Balls, doz.	22c
Smelts, lb.	15c	Boneless Cod	
Salmon, lb.	15c	Canada Mild Cure, lb.	12½c
Halibut, lb.	16c	Holland Herring	
		New importation, bag	75c

THIS XMAS DINNER

A Welcome Gift A big economy if bought for your own home. We will sell only a limited quantity and you should order in advance to make sure of getting this dinner **ALL FOR $1.88**

HENRY SIEGEL Co. PURE FOOD DEPT.

NOTE

We do not send these dinners C. O. D. Prices advertised within our Thursday and Friday issues only. Paid or charge mail orders filled.

THIS IS WHAT THE BASKET CONTAINS
Everything Fresh, Pure and Good Quality

2 Young Fresh Killed Roasting Fowl (about 5 lbs.)	1 Can Dehart Poultry Dressing
1 Can Snider's Con. Tomato Soup	1 Package (pound) Columbia Macaroni
1 Full Size Bunch Fresh Cut Celery	1 Full Size Pkg. Allspice Plum Pudding
1 Can Maine Style Sugar Corn	1 Pound New Crop Choice Quality Mixed Nuts
1 Package Takhoma Rice	

Ask for S&H Green Trading Stamps — **Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled. Call Oxford 2600, Mail Order Dept.**

4,450 STUDENTS AT HARVARD, IS OFFICIAL COUNT

Harvard's student registration is 4,450, according to the official figures just given out. Including the Summer students, the registration is 5,224.

Members of the teaching and administrative forces number 774. The college contains 2,208, divided by classes as follows: Seniors, 397; juniors, 483; sophomores, 659; freshmen, 660; specials, 28; unclassified, 81.

In the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences are 463; in the Graduate School of Applied Science 132, and in the Graduate School of Business Administration, 107.

The Divinity School has forty-eight students, of whom nineteen are registered in the Andover department. The Law School, with its 741 students, is the largest of the graduate schools. In the Medical School are 290 and in the Dental School, 190.

PRINTED SCARFS

Dainty silk scarfs in pink and blue with printed designs and hemstitched ends, 68 by 24 inches, all packed in Christmas boxes, have been reduced for Friday from 75 cents to 49 cents each at

HOUGHTON & DUTTON'S.

Drive Headache Away With Musterole

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with all of mustard. You rub it on the forehead and temples. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

"Have been helped many times by Musterole since I have had severe headaches."—MRS. F. H. SNIDER, Brooklyn, New York.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

500 AT MISS SALTONSTALL'S DEBUT PARTY

Miss Eleanora Saltonstall was whirled home from the Somerset a little after 3 a. m. today, a weary but happy debutante. Her coming out dance was all that a girl could wish. Surrounded by all her friends in the younger set, Miss Saltonstall was danced and feted and complimented enough to satisfy any girl.

The dancing was regarded as among the merriest of the season so far. The "Gaby glide" was favored. Time and again the young people whirled forth to the inspiring step of this latest fancy. One of the latest "one-steps" was danced pretty often, too.

Miss Saltonstall is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saltonstall of No. 90 Bay State road.

Debut Postponed for a Year.

It was reported early last season that Miss Saltonstall would be presented at that time, but it was decided that she should remain abroad and finish her education in Paris. She came back with her parents on the Laconia in July and Mrs. Saltonstall arranged to introduce her daughter to society at the present Christmas season.

A dinner was served early in the evening in the debutante, her sisters and some of the younger set, to the number of 100 in all.

Five Hundred Guests Present.

Five hundred guests were present. The ushers were Leverett Saltonstall, brother of the debutante and now in his junior year at Harvard; George S. West, Gorham Brooks, Augustus Hemenway, Jr., L. S. Chanler, George Denny, Gaspar Bacon and Gordon H. Balch.

Those at the dinner preceding the dance included:

Elizabeth Silsbee, Mary Hunnewell, Dunbar Lockwood, Samuel Mixter, Charles Weston, Grace Lockwood, Lucy Aspinwall, Howard Winsor, Arthur Sweeney, Robert Haydock, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Charlotte Hemenway, Adelaide Jackson, Mr. Bacon, Savannah Cunningham, Mr. Lewis, Sally Rackemann, Laura Amory, John Kean, L. A. McKean, Charles Cutting, Alice Bowditch, Ruth Gaston, Ital Morliss, George West, W. A. Burnham, S. Hoar, Alice Mixter, Priscilla Bacon, J. Bowditch, T. Burr Thomas Beal, A. Adams, Grace Brooks, Frances Nichols, John Parker, Leverett Saltonstall, Upton Sullivan, Tom Proffitt, Ingham, Evelyn Thayer, Rose Saltonstall, Gaspar Bacon, B. Tuckerman, Gordon Balch, Constantina Hutchins, Frances Webster, Margaret Weld, Junius Morgan, Lolo Crop Allen, Louis Curtis, Barry Amory, Caroline Fessenden, Elsie Lawrence, Carleton Burr, John Simpkins, Frank Turnbull, Frances Motley, Gertrude Hunnewell, Margaret Robins, Sullivan Sargent, Dalund Chandler, Gorham Brooks, Cleveland Bladon, Nora Saltonstall, Josephine Rantoul, George Denny, Richard Hobart, Roger Amory, A. Hemenway, Mary Thorndike, Polly Hemenway, Gordon Hutchins, Nelson Bartlett, J. T. Coolidge, Jr., S. Deere Bush, Alice Wesselhoeft, Ruth Foster, Louis Mills, S. S. Parsons, F. C. Grant, Edith Foster, Helena Fish, Arnold Hunnewell, George Cutler, Theodore Frothingham, L. S. Chanler.

BAPTIST PREACHERS NOW EPISCOPALIANS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Two Free Baptist clergymen today were admitted to the Episcopal Church by ordination. The Rev. Anson B. Howard was made an Episcopal priest and the Rev. Herbert J. Piper was made an Episcopal deacon. The service was held in St. John's Church, North Main street. The service was conducted by the Right Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, missionary bishop of Wyoming.

NEW WORCESTER DIVORCE RECORD

WORCESTER, Dec. 19.—This has been a record-breaking year for divorces in this county. Already 908 couples have separated by the courts, as against 296 in the same time last year. Most of the divorces have been granted for desertion, cruel and abusive treatment and intoxication.

WOMAN GIVES FOR MUSIC AT HARVARD

The Harvard Corporation has acknowledged a gift of $10,000 from Mrs. Charles Oswyn Brewster to establish a fund in the department of music in memory of her husband of the class of 1879.

Save Your Goat—Cure Your Throat Red Cross Cough Drops. 5c per box.

Christmas "Thinks" (4)

THE AFTERTHOUGHTS

By MORTON BIRGE

Did you ever think you had thought of 'em all—the gifts you intended to give?
You reckon the kids and your pa and your ma and grandparents—long may they live.
You count all the others you wish to include, remember a few you have missed;
And then you sit down to distribute your cash and make it spread over the list.
You figure and figure and find you are short and then you just figure some more.
By downward revision you find what will go without getting anyone sore.
You write a new column of figures for each sad, adding it up once or twice,
You strike off a total and see that your means will just about cover the price.
You chuckle in glee and you hustle out quick. You buy all your presents right through;
And, by the same token, you equally go right clean through your pocketbook, too.
And, after you've spent all your money and time, you likely as not recollect
Some people you skipped, of fastidious taste, you least can afford to neglect.

ONE SEEKING, ANOTHER BARS, MELLEN CASH

G. W. Cooper of Patten, Me., today laid claim to the $10,000 offered in advertisements, under certain conditions, by Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven Road for a safety device to automatically stop trains that go past a danger signal. He claims to have such a device.

President Mellen's offer, incorporated in an advertisement in the Boston newspapers last week, headed "The Truth, No. 3," said:

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company hereby offers: A reward of $10,000 to be paid on the order of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners and the Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts and the Public Utilities Commissioners of Connecticut to whomever shall first invent an automatic device that will safely arrest an express steam locomotive that has passed danger signals; the test and efficiency to be its adoption within the year 1913, 1914 or 1915 by the New Haven road, the New York Central or the Pennsylvania, and its approval by the Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

(Signed) CHARLES S. MELLEN, President.

Newton Man Writes Mellen.

Norman Monhall of West Newton, however, in a letter to Mr. Mellen explains why the $10,000 offer does not interest him because of the test requirement. He says:

As an inventor of a considerable number of commercially successful appliances in mechanical and electrical lines, I noticed with interest your advertisement offering $10,000 for an automatic locomotive stop.

My interest was, however, largely eliminated when I found that the test of the $10,000 appliance was its adoption by the New Haven, New York Central or Pennsylvania Railroad.

This condition destroys entirely the first impression of the attractiveness of your offer.

May I ask why you fail to make the Interstate Commerce Commission the sole judge of the effectiveness of the $10,000 device?

Is it because the $10,000 offer is simply a part of your advertising scheme to prevent adverse criticism of your management by the Boston papers, and that you fear the payment of $10,000 for such a device more than you fear a repetition of the two Westport and Bridgeport accidents, which you imply could be prevented by an effective automatic stop?

Puts Series of Questions.

I see no difficulty other than the cost of installing, and securing the genuine and necessary co-operation of your road in applying the needed device.

Further, in relation to this matter, is it not a fact that all of the roads you named as judges in your advertisement are members of the Eastern Railway Association or its successor? And is it not a fact that the Eastern Railway Association was formed and maintained for the purpose, among other things, of preventing the collection of royalties and damages by inventors, whose improvements had been used by the railroads without any compensation whatever, and of preventing the adoption of improvements by one road, which would thereby make a public demand for like improvement on other roads? Very truly yours,

(Signed) NORMAN MONHAL.
West Newton, Dec. 17.

ANGELL FOUNTAIN TO BE DEDICATED

The Angell Memorial Fountain in Postoffice square will be dedicated at noon today. President Francis H. Rowley of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which erected the monument in conjunction with the city, will unfurl a big American flag and representatives of the city government will be present.

GOULD FIANCE CONFESSES HE DIDN'T PROPOSE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—"How did you come to propose to Miss Gould?" is one of the questions which Finley J. Shepard has hitherto refrained from answering. Now the secret is out.

"Come to think of it, I don't think I ever did," he says, smiling at the wonderment on the face of the reporter. "That's not for you to assume that Leap Year had anything to do with it though."

"Perhaps you ingratiated yourself by an interest in her charities?" was suggested.

"Not in all of them," he replied. "I am interested broadly in all humanitarian movements. Of course, I was attracted to Miss Gould, as who wouldn't be, by her manifest interest in bettering the world. And knowing her as I do, I perhaps appreciate more than anyone else the saintliness, the unworldliness, the ingenuousness of the woman."

Would Prove Worthy of Her Love.

To prove worthy of his love for Miss Gould and of her feeling for him, is the chief ambition of his life, Mr. Shepard says. As to his position on some of the great questions of the day, he proved that he is an artful evader.

"What do you think of woman suffrage?" he was asked.

"Suffrage is a subject that I have not studied," he said. "I should not like to discuss it because I confess that I am prejudiced at the outset. I am opposed to anything that tends towards the further desecration of womanhood."

"Are you a member of the Y. M. C. A.?"

"No, I am not," he replied smiling, "even though it is one of Miss Gould's favorite pastimes."

"Your diversions run more to outdoor sports?"

"You bet," he answered vigorously.

Mr. Shepard is coming East tomorrow and will probably spend Sunday with his fiancee in New York. He will go to New Haven to visit his aged mother, who is confined in a hospital there, before he returns to St. Louis.

His Rule for Success.

Here is what Mr. Shepard says on success in business life:

"I will tell you of a rule which has guided me at many steps and turns of my career. It was given to me by my darling old daddy. I heard it first when I was eighteen, the day I left home to seek my fortune.

"'I had said good-by to all except father. Now, he was the tenderest the dearest, the dutifullest, most lovable of men. And although he was a minister, he was not so restricted in his knowledge of the world nor in his sympathies as you would expect. He used to surprise me sometimes with his breadth of view.

"'I held him in my arms while he made his farewell speech, not an elaborate or studied one, but befitting the occasion. It ended with: 'Remember, my son, chickens come home to roost.'

"'I made no application of it at the time except as it meant that when I got broke, I'd probably return home, but I have remembered that phrase, and you can have no idea how many times and places I have used it as my motto—as counsel. Just try it yourself."

RED CROSS SEALS FINDING A GOOD SALE IN BOSTON

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals has been very successful this year. It is expected that the Boston sales, the proceeds of which are to be used for tuberculosis work, will exceed those of last year. The retail merchants all over the city have cooperated in the campaign by placing the seals on sale. Selling booths have been placed in the main postoffice and the Back Bay postoffice, with young ladies in charge. Headquarters are at ...o. 62 Pemberton, square.

My Fat Reducing Monkey Shines,

Louise Dresser tells how she discovered that monkeys never gain fat, strokes why it was they never grew fat and received a series of simian exercises which brought her back to syphlike proportions. Exclusively

in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

"WHAT BE A SPUG? NEVER," SAYS MAYOR

Mayor Fitzgerald announced today that he is not a "Spug," or a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. He received a letter urging him to join, but refused. "Christmas is the time to open up both the heart and purse," he said.

Pretty and Practical Christmas Gifts

CLOCKS of Parisian Ivory

In square, round or in heart shape and novelty shaped cases

1.50 and 1.95

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

A Few Items of the Many Useful Christmas Gifts to Be Found in Our Toilet Goods Department

Hand Mirrors, best quality of plate glass, in ebony, ebonoid, rosewood, celluloid and Parisian ivory

48c to 5.69

Brush and Comb Sets We have a fine assortment in celluloid and ebonoid.

98c to 3.79

Thermos Bottles, in a large assortment to select from, both separable and non-separable cases.

1.00 to 3.50

Thermos Carafe.....5.00

Thermos Bottle Cases, in single pint and quart sizes, also two bottles and lunch box.

65c to 7.89

Shaving Brushes A good line to select from. We have them in pure bristle and badger hair.

19c to 1.98

Silver Toilet Sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror, heavy quadruple plate, each set in handsome satin-lined box.

4.48 to 15.98

Shaving Sets, heavy nickel finish with neat receptacle, brush and mirror, some single, others with plain and magnifying mirrors and with extension rod.

67c to 5.89

Puff Jars Glass with fancy metal and German silver tops

25c to 65c

Water Bottle, Cello metal hot water bottle, heavy nickeled over brass, non-leakable. A very desirable gift. 3 sizes to select from,

1.75 2.00 3.00

Also large line of celluloid and Parisian Ivory Puff Boxes.

25c to 2.12

Manicure Sets In ebonoid, celluloid, ivory and silver. Prices ranging from

39c to 9.98

Hair Brushes, a large assortment of finest grade bristle, in genuine ebony, ebonoid, rosewood, satinwood, celluloid, Parisian ivory and other woods.

25c to 4.23

Perfumes—Our line consists of all the best known perfumes, both foreign and domestic, both bulk and fancy bottles.

Roger & Gallet's	85c to 3.60
Piver's La Trefle	1.20
4711 Rhine Violet	75c
Houbigant's Ideal	4.25 to 12.75
Coty's Jacqueminot	2.40 to 4.20
Colgate's Violet	25c to 1.25

Parisian Ivory—We have a large line to select from. Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Buffers, etc.

Store Open Evenings

Until 9 o'clock up to and including Thursday. After Thursday and up to Xmas Eve, until 10 o'clock.

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Write or Ask for Complete Free Christmas Price List.

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Rose Cond. Milk	Can	10c	
Quaker Oats	10c Package		8c
Campbell's Soups	All Kinds		8c
Ivory Soap	5 Bars		21c
Royal Bak. Powder	Can		39c
Tomatoes	Choice, Large Fruit	Can	10c
Corn	Choice Quality, Tender		8c
Peas	Extra Fancy Sweet New York State—Can		8c
	Early June, 1912	Can	12c
Asparagus	Fancy Pealed Stalks 35c Value—Can		28c
Squash	or PUMPKIN	Can	8c
Strawberries	Finest Quality	Can	12c
Cheese	Full Cream New York State		22c
Cocoa	"Golden Rose"	LB.	29c
Lard, Pure	No. 1	PER LB.	15c
Prunes	Medium Size Choice—12c Value	LB.	8c
Ribbon Candy	Guaranteed Pure Sugar Variety Shapes and Flavors.		Full 2lb. Box 25c

Mince Meat	Home Made, Pure	Qt. Pail	25c
Mince Meat	"Nonesuch" Condensed	Pkg.	9c
Raisins	4 Crown Seeded	PKG.	9c
Raisins	Fancy Table Clusters 50c Value	LB.	29c
Currants	Selects from Thoroughly Washed	Lb.	12c
Citron	Fancy Crystallized	Lb.	18c
Peel	Orange or Lemon	Lb.	15c
Bell's Seasoning		Can	9c
Plum Pudding	Finest Beat	Lb. Can	25c
Cranberries	New Crop	Qt.	10c
Oranges	Sweet, Large Size	Doz.	29c
Mixed Nuts	Finest Assortment	Lb.	18c
Walnuts	California Soft Shell	Lb.	23c
Figs	Large Imported Smyrna Layer	Lb.	18c
Dates	Arabian Block Pack	Lb.	15c
Pound Cake	35c Value	Lb.	23c
Nabisco	or Perfecto Wafers 25c Cans	Pkg.	71c
Chocolates	or Bon Bons 50c Kind	Lb.	29c
Jams	"Herald" Pure Raspberry or Strawberry	Lb.	16c

Christmas Tea Sale, 60c Value This Sale **Lb. 29c**

"Golden Rose" Teas. Choicest selection. Rich and delicious in flavor. Formosa Oolong, Eng. Breakfast, Mixed or Ceylon.

60c at other stores—Two pounds here for the price of one elsewhere

CHRISTMAS COFFEE SALE

Pride of Aden 40c Value 31c

A rich blend of old world coffees, of the delicious Mocha and Java type.

Golden Rose 40c Value 27c

Popular and pleasing. You start the day right with this choice coffee.

Christmas Wines Liquors

Special Holiday sale, pure liquors, old wines; priced to save you 1-3—5 great convenient stores; free, quick deliveries; write or ask for free, complete liquor price list. Pts. ½ qt. prices.

Popular MONEY-SAVING Combination

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Port or Sherry "Santa Teresa" Gal. .35
2 Bots. Special for 99c 1.35

Pure Whiskies

Whisky	"Mentor" Pure 1.25 Value	Qt.	73c
Hunter Rye	Genuine G.C. Bottling		83c
Old Crow Bourbon			95c
Kentucky Taylor Whisky			79c
Canadian Club Whisky			1.07
Black & White Scotch			1.03
Usher's	O.V.G. SCOTCH	Bot.	89c
Scotch	Lords of England Old Glenlivet	Bot.	87c
Irish Wm. Jameson's		Bot.	95c
Duffy's	MALT WHISKY	Bot.	83c
Malt, Aquinas	Finest Pt. 35c	Qt.	73c

Rums and Gins

Rum	Imported Old Pt. Jamaica	Qt.	95c
Rum	Best Domestic 37c	Qt.	73c
Gin	Holland Type, Pt. 45c	Qt.	97c
Gin	Pure Holland Type 1.25 Value	Qt.	73c
Gin, Gordon Dry		Bot.	93c
Booth's Old Tom Gin			89c
Gin Robt. Leeds	Old Tom or Dry		73c

Old Wines

Cal. Wines	Port, Sherry, All Kinds, Etc.	Bot.	23c
Wines	Santa Teresa Port, Sherry, Etc.	Bot.	30c
Sherry	Pecan Imported 1.50 Value	Bot.	45c
Duff Gordon Sherry			69c
Port	Imported Tarragona, 1.65 Val.	Bot.	45c
Champagne	Trouville Soc. Brut, Etc.	Bot.	97c
Champagne	Cresta Western Brut ½ Bot. 57c	Bot.	97c
Champagne	Mumm & Chandon Mumm's, P. 1. 4.5.	Qt.	2.75
Nebiolo	Italian Red,	Bot.	97c

Miscellaneous

Cocktails	Heublein's Club Ass. 37c	All Kinds, Etc.	89c
Brandy	7th Hennessy Old French Vint.	Pint	1.39
Cooking Brandy	Rich Flavor Qu.		73c
Ale, Bass	Burke's or Pt. McMullen's 15c	Qt.	28c
Stout	Guinness', Burke's or McMullen's	Pt.	13c
Beer	Budweiser Anheuser Bunch	Doz.	1.30
M. & R. Vermouth, Bot.			47c
Punch	Milk or Rum Base	Bot.	73c
Cherries	Cocktail Maraschino	Bot.	23c

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Children's 25c Chairs, painted bright red, strong enough to hold a good sized child. At **19c**

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$1.95 Pearl Bead Necklace, heavy filed, indestructible pearls, in creme, rose and white, all with **solid gold snap clasps.** At **1.00**

$3.95 Gold Filled Bracelets, secret lock and hinge style, extra wide, heavy bracelets, in plain and engraved patterns. At **1.98**

$10.00 Diamond Cuff Links, extra heavy gold links, set with perfect cut white stones. At **6.50**

$5.98 Solid Gold Pocket Knife, new thin model knife, 2 and 3 blades, plain and engraved. At **3.50**

$25.00 Diamond Rings, large, perfect cut, white diamond, in 14 karat Tiffany and Tiffany Belcher setting. At **12.50**

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$29.98 Five-Arm Electric Silver Candelabra—Large, massive silver candelabra, fully equipped with electric lights and attachment, a beautiful table piece **19.98**

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Match safes, tie racks, handkerchief boxes, pipe racks, broom cases, calendars, bridge scores, glove boxes, shoe horn cases, hatpin holders, pen and pencil cases, manicure sets, letter paper holders, etc. At **50c**

Sofa Pillows—Satin top, many beautiful floral designs. At **1.19**

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Not a single suit or dress in our entire stock reserved. This means you're going to buy them for less than we paid. Our store policy demands this action.

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Women's and Misses' Suits

Orig. Price	Half-Price	Orig. Price	Half-Price
$14.75	$7.37	$47.00	$23.75
$16.50	$8.25	$49.75	$24.87
$17.50	$8.75	$54.75	$27.37
$19.75	$9.87	$59.75	$29.87
$24.75	$12.37	$62.50	$31.25
$29.75	$14.87	$65.00	$32.50
$27.50	$13.75	$69.50	$34.75
$34.75	$17.37	$79.50	$39.75
$42.50	$21.25	$85.00	$42.50
$52.50	$26.25	$95.00	$47.50
$67.50	$33.75	$98.00	$49.00
$39.75	$19.87	$110	$55.00
$42.75	$21.37	$125	$62.50
$44.75	$22.37		

Women's and Misses' Serge and Silk Dresses and Party Dresses

Orig. Price	Half-Price	Orig. Price	Half-Price
$9.98	$4.99	$22.50	$11.25
$9.98	$5.49	$24.75	$12.37
$8.98	$4.49	$27.50	$13.75
$9.98	$4.99	$29.75	$14.87
$12.75	$6.37	$32.50	$16.25
$14.98	$7.49	$34.75	$17.37
$16.50	$8.25	$37.50	$18.75
$17.50	$8.75	$39.75	$19.87
$17.75	$8.87	$44.75	$22.37
$18.50	$9.25	$52.50	$26.25
$19.75	$9.87	$59.75	$29.87

A Pre-Holiday Sale of Gift-Rugs

28.50 Royal Axminster

9x12 Rugs in handsome Oriental designs, absolutely perfect in every way, and only the most fortunate of buying conditions brings them to you at this saving **16.35**

9.50 Royal Wilton Rugs

Oriental designs, woven on American looms, but so exactly reproduced in coloring and design that they might well serve the purpose of a real Oriental. Size 9x12 ..... **6.95**

$10.75 **Royal Axminster Rugs,** size 4.6x6.6, in Oriental designs, heavily woven. Sale Price **6.25**

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Wide enough to cover most rooms without a seam. We offer this linoleum tomorrow in a splendid variety of patterns, laid on your floor, at, per square yard **66c**

This Handsome Morris Chair $10

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Here are $16.50 Chairs for .....

One of the designs pictured at the left—several other styles fully as attractive—in quartered oak, early English and mahogany finish—cushions are 5-inch box, hair filled, upholstered in red or green velour.....

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Early English or fumed oak, strongly constructed and finely finished. Regularly priced at $3.75. For only **$1.95**

Tabourettes Regularly $1.00

Very solidly and strongly constructed, with box frame at top. Early English finish. Specially priced, **49c**

A Sale of 7.50 Rockers $5.00

Rattan Rockers, Mission Rockers, Mahog. Rockers, Quar. Oak Rockers. All $7.50 values, at **$5.00**

Gift Things at Bargain Prices

Gifts of Silver

$6.50 Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, twelve pretty patterns, all new this season, finest quality plate. **4.50**

$2.00 Puff Jars—Silver top, fine real cut glass bowl, with fancy quadruple plated top. At **1.25**

$1.75 Sterling Silver Pin Trays—In square and oblong shapes. Bright polish and French gray finish. At **1.00**

$5.00 Silver Comb and Brush Set—Quadruple plated, several handsome patterns; most beautiful heavy design work designs. At **3.50**

Gift Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs, soft white hemstitched. At **7c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched. At 12½c each **12½c**

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border, large variety of patterns. At **29c**

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with elaborate initial. At **50c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, script and Longfellow initial, 6 in box, for **1.50**

Women's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, with initial, floral designs. At **12½c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidery and lace trimmed, at **25c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, initialed and hemstitched, wreath design, 6 in box **29c**

Women's Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, medallion corners, Venise lace trimmed, large variety, one in a box, at **59c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, colored border, with dainty colored initial, 3 in box, for **15c**

Gift Leather Goods

$5.00 Pin Seal and Morocco Hand Bags—Neat walking bags, in black, tan, navy, brown and green; all silk lined and vanity fitted **2.98**

$6.00 to $10.00 Finest Leather Hand Bags—Real seal, morocco leather, buffed alligator, pigskin, goat seal, real morocco, striped saffian and other imported leathers; medium and large sizes; all leathers; lined and inside fitted **4.98**

$1.50 Leather Vanity Purses, in seal, morocco, calf and raffian leather, black and colors, single and double flap style with back strap handle. At **1.00**

35c Leather Music Rolls—Black and colors, made of real leather, roll style, with strap and buckle. At **50c**

Shaving Stands and Sets at Half Price

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Practical Gifts from the Basement

25.00 Dinner Sets

103-piece set of French Limoges china, each piece stamped Theo. Haviland, two neat French decorations, gold traced. At **16.95**

12.98 Porcelain Dinner Sets

Complete 100-piece service for 12 people, popular English porcelain. At **6.48**

50c Imported Steins

With pewter cups, half litre size, raised figures, handsomely embossed, blended colors. At **29c**

2.00 Celery Trays

7 pieces, handsome Japanese ware, border decoration, raised gold tracings on all pieces, tray and 6 salts to match. At **1.25**

6.40 Cut Glass Water Set—7 Pieces

One large 2-pt. jug and 6 heavy cut tumblers, best crystal glass, pinwheel cuttings. At **4.38**

2.50 Cut Glass

Deep heavy cutting on clear crystal blanks, buzz star cutting, footed whip cream bowls, nut or bon bon dishes. At **1.39**

SAMPLE CHAFING DISHES

Only 20 of them, no two alike, some mission finish. Values from $12.50 to $17.98. At... **7.50** and **9.50**

SALE OF 6.00 CHAFING DISHES

Swell pattern, like illustration on left, nickel or copper finish; best regulating lamp. At **4.69**

$2.00 BAMBOO LAMP SHADES silk lined, four colors, pink, red, yellow and green; 10-in. size. At **1.58**

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, the Standard. Reg. $2 quality. At **1.49**

Christmas Grocery Specials

Flour

Hazel Patent, Pillsbury's Best, Gold Medal Flour, bbls. $6.15; ½ bbls. **77c**

Pastry Flour Ames Crest Household, ½ bbls. 78c, 1-8 39c. 5-lb. **18c**

Flavoring Hazel Brand assorted vanilla, lemon, bbl. 45c; 2-oz. bot. 25c; Hazel Lemon Extract, 4-oz. bot. 37c; 2-oz. bot. **17c**

Orange Peel, bot. lb. 15c
Lemon Peel, bot. lb. 15c
Citron Peel, bot. lb. 15c
Bonanza Salt, 10c; the Hazel Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 35c

Nuts Best mixture of all kinds, 22c; Shelled Almonds, per lb. 22c; Filberts **18c**

Hickory Nuts, lb. 10c
Walnuts, lb. 18c, 22c, 25c
Almonds, lb. 18c, 22c, 25c
Cashews (Boyal Nuts), lb. 18c

Raisins Fancy Seedless Thompson Seedless. lb. 12c and 10c; Seedless Raisins, pkg. 10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 12c
Best Seeded Raisins, pkg. 12c
Dromedary Currants, pkg. 15c

Table Raisins Choice Malaga Clusters, 1-lb. cans, 25c, 20c and 15c; Fancy California Clusters, lb. pkg. **15c**

Plum Pudding Allwise plum pudding, regular 15c pkgs. each **9c**

Hams

Small Sugar Cured, lb. **16½c**

Bacon

Berwick Brand, lb. **20c**

Shoulders

Choice Smoked, lb. **15c**

Potatoes Best Green Mountain, full weight; bushel Dibet peck **24c**

Welcome Oats

The big 2lb. family size package, regular 10c size, 3 for 20c; each **7c**

Rolled Oats, 10c pkg., 3 for 25c; each 9c
Cracked Wheat, 10c pkg. 9c
Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 32c
Rye Flour, 10 lbs. 32c
Kaffir Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 32c

Rye Meal, 10 lbs. 32c
Hazel Meal, 5 lbs. 22c
Jason Table Rice, 3 lbs. 22c
Choice Hominy Rice, 3 lbs. 22c
Domino Hand Rice, 3 lbs. 9c

CORN

	Doz.	Can
Hazel brand	$1.50	13
Crompton brand	1.75	15
Milford brand	1.35	12
Woodsbury brand	.90	08½

BEANS

	Doz.	Can
Cut Refugees	$1.15	10
Hazel Golden Wax	1.00	10
Can Cranberry	1.35	12
Milford Lima	1.15	10
Red Kidney	1.15	10
Horticultural	1.35	12

PEAS

	Doz.	Can
Hazel Early June	$1.50	13
Hazel Marrowfat	1.50	13
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	Doz.	Can
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TURKISH FLEET IS BOTTLED UP BY THE GREEKS

ROME, Dec. 19.—The remaining ships of the Turkish fleet have been bottled up in the Dardanelles by the Greek fleet under Admiral Kounduriotis, according to an Athens dispatch. The Greek admiral informed his government by wireless that the Turkish ships were afraid to venture from beneath the guns of the forts.

Crucial Day at Parley.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—While reports were being received here today of another engagement between Turkish and Greek armies in Epirus, the peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan allies were resumed in St. James Palace.

This was a crucial day and tension between the envoys had become high when the plenipotentiaries reassembled. Before the session telegraphic reports had come from Constantinople that the Porte had authorized the Turkish plenipotentiaries to treat with the Greeks despite the fact that Greece and Turkey are still engaged in hostilities.

Turks Recognize Greeks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—Final obstacles in the way of the Turko-Balkan peace negotiations have cleared away by the granting of recognition by the Porte to the Greek envoys according to a report current here.

At a council of ministers it was decided to demand that the allies allow the Turks to revictual Adrianople, Janina and Scutari.

Greek Aviator Drops Bombs.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 19.—Another land battle between the Greek and Turkish forces in Epirus began today at Bizani, where Greek artillery began the bombardment of a Turkish fortress.

During the height of the battle a Greek aviator made a daring and sensational flight above the Turkish works, dropping bombs from his biplane among the Turkish gunners. He landed unscathed.

$32,119,700 STOCKS OWNED BY ARMOUR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—The State Supreme Court's decision compelling the county clerk to make assessments against $168,000,000 in personal property of wealthy men in Cook County is based on a list of stocks and bonds submitted by Frank W. Jones, president of the Illinois Tax Reform Association, as follows: Ogden Armour, $32,119,700; Edward Morris, $39,919,700; Joy Morton, $6,000,000.

News Nuggets

WILKESBARRE—Mayor Kosek today announced that he would send a special message to the councils asking for an appropriation to establish a pension fund for mothers and aged and indigent couples.

NEW YORK—Clara Zanartha is dead because she followed the advice of a friend who suggested that a small quantity of bichloride of mercury taken daily would improve her looks.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Governor Blease, whose revolutionary utterances concerning the constitution disturbed the recent conference of Governors, says he will empty the State prisons if the Legislature fails to pass laws reforming the penal system.

WASHINGTON—Chief Overshoes, so-called because he always wears 'em over his moccasins, pow-wowed yesterday with President Taft and latter declared the executive "a heap fine man."

NEW YORK—A fashionably dressed woman who entered the dining room of the Knickerbocker Hotel, almost wept when a waiter, who discovered the presence of a tiny Pomeranian dog in her muff, forced her to have it checked.

HAMMOND, Ind.—Presence of matches in the hip pocket of John Miller, schoolboy, and the application of a ruler by the teacher, started a fire which the teacher extinguished after a large patch of the knickerbockers had been burned away.

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MRS. W. A. HYATT, FALL RIVER GIRL, WED IN HARTFORD

BROCKTON MAN AND FALL RIVER GIRL ELOPERS

BROCKTON, Dec. 19.—Plans for an elopement that had been maturing for two months were carried out today when William Arthur Hyatt, of No. 24 Belcher avenue, this city, quietly stole away with Miss May Blanchette, of Fall River, to Hartford, where they were married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Prentiss, pastor of the East Hartford Congregational Church. Hyatt is a traveling salesman. His bride is a sister of Dr. W. H. Blanchette of Fall River.

A few months ago a friend of Hyatt eloped to East Hartford and was married by Rev. Mr. Prentiss. Upon his return the friend confided in Hyatt. The idea seemed to please Hyatt and he in turn imparted the story to his sweetheart. She was agreeable and they planned to elope.

Both left separately on early trains today for Boston. They met in the South Station and took a train for Hartford. They arrived there at 1 o'clock and after luncheon were married. They went to New York for their honeymoon. They will remain there a few weeks before returning to this city, where they are to reside.

The engagement was announced in October. The courtship lasted one year. Hyatt had called upon some of his customers in Fall River and was spending the evening with a friend when he was introduced to Miss Blanchette.

DISAGREE IN NEW HAVEN WRECK CASES

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 19.—After being out almost twenty-four hours, a jury in the Superior Court this afternoon reported a disagreement in the trial of five suits for alleged damages against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The suits grew out of the wreck of the Saybrook express at Laconia, Ct., last August. Judge Dana dismissed the jury. The total damages asked in the five suits amounted to $67,000.

SALEM LOVE SUIT ON AFTER 4 YEARS

SALEM, Dec. 19.—After being on the docket for four years, the suit of Miss Laura M. Goss of this city against Dr. Harry D. Abbott of Danvers for $5,000 for alleged breach of promise opened in the Superior Court here today. Dr. Abbott, who is a well-known practitioner of Danvers, is married. In her declaration Miss Goss says she was employed by the doctor, and that they were at one time betrothed.

Vincent Astor, the Richest Young Man in the World.

Interesting study of the personality of the young millionaire whose income is more than $10,000 a day. Just what sort of man he is, what he likes and what he does. How will he spend his money, and will he, as a celebrated astrologer predicts, wed twice and die poor. A double page illustrated article exclusively in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

HOLBROOK CHIEF SAYS CAPTURED BEER WAS HIS

The story of a chicken dinner that never took place at Holbrook and of a chief of police who made a raid on his own beer came out today on the trial of Joseph Lee, arraigned in the Quincy Police Court on the charge of keeping liquor for sale illegally.

Lee's place was raided by Policeman George W. Nason, who took with him Walter G. Crooker, chief of police of Holbrook. Crooker did not know that a raid was intended until he saw Nason take Lee into custody.

Nason gathered up 198 beer bottles, all empties but thirty-four. Chief Crooker released the prisoner on his own recognizance. Crooker testified that he and two other men had made an arrangement to have a chicken supper at Lee's and that they had procured the beer for this festive event. But the dinner was never held. Ray S. Bates, a farmer of Holbrook, testified that he bought a bottle of beer from Lee for which he paid 25 cents.

Lawyer John W. Coughlin, who represented Lee, said that Chief Crooker was just as guilty as Lee and that Crooker should not be shielded. Lee was fined $50 and appealed.

YALE EXPEDITION BACK WITH RELICS 60,000 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Yale expedition, headed by Professor Hiram Bingham of the department of archaeology, arrived here today aboard the Canta Marta of the United Fruit line, bringing relics from Peru that Professor Bingham declared to be 60,000 years old. The expedition has been away four and a half years.

The relics consisted of 100 skulls, forty skeletons, bronze tablets and bronze plates taken from the buried city, Manchu-Pichu, of the Precincas, in modern Peru. The buried city was found at an elevation of 2,000 feet. The explorers found 150 houses of white marble showing great development in the art of carving. All in the expedition had fever and had to be taken from the buried city on stretchers carried by mules. The party brought back a thirteen-year-old boy, son of a former president of Peru, whom they intend to educate out of gratitude for aid given by the boy's father. He will start in a military school in Virginia and then go through Yale.

SECRET BARROOM DISCOVERED IN OLD VERMONT HOTEL

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 19.—Repeated failures of sheriffs' posses to secure evidence of illegal liquor selling in many raids made upon an old hotel here in years gone by, have apparently been explained by the finding of two secret rooms.

Charles P. Harris, present proprietor of the hotel discovered one more window on the outside of the house than appeared on the inside and this led him to investigate with the result that the hidden rooms were found. One appears to have been used as a "still" room where the liquor was manufactured. A closet in a bedroom on the second floor furnished the entrance to the hidden apartment.

What appeared to be an unusual gas pipe ran down through the floor to the room below, where an iron cap was screwed on the end. Through this pipe the liquor is said to have been dispensed. In days when Vermont was a prohibition State the hotel was suspected of furnishing liquid refreshments to its guests.

SEA CALM, MAST SNAPS OFF ODDLY

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 19.—Captain Albert Brunnel brought the fishing smack Edgecomb to port today with her mainmast gone and no particular explanation. "Just snapped off, that's all," says Captain Brunnel, who is as puzzled as anybody. While Captain Brunnel was at the wheel last Tuesday night, with a smooth sea and no wind, the mainmast went over the side, breaking off twenty feet above deck.

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BY THE CONTEST EDITOR.

Here is the "Fourth Special Offer":

Beginning December 17 and ending Tuesday, December 31, at 10 p. m., a special vote bonus will be given on each subscription turned in, as follows:

Subscription term	Regular value	Bonus value	Total
6 mos	1,500 votes	1,000	2,500
12 mos	3,500 votes	2,500	6,000
36 mos	7,500 votes	5,000	12,500

Last Sunday the Contest Editor notified all candidates in the AMERICAN'S $40,000 contest to watch for a special announcement in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

To avoid unnecessary delay, this announcement was made last Tuesday and is being repeated daily so it is now not a matter of waiting and watching—but of working and hustling on the "Fourth Special Offer."

Two Weeks to Work.

With two full weeks to put in effective work on this big bonus vote offer, there is every reason for candidates to boost their standings well up with the leaders before the old year ends.

Start the new year with a vote total to your credit that will give you a big advantage in the final dash for the $40,000 goal.

When this "Fourth Special Offer" ends and with it the year 1912, there will remain but two months, and one of them a short one, before the 1,501 prizes will be awarded.

Who will get the $10,000 cash?

Which five will get the $5,000 cash?

Who will own the five $500 prizes?

Who Will Get Prizes?

Who will be the fortunate ones to get the five $500 motor boats?

And so on down the great $40,000 prize list—who will get them?

The answer is easy. They will go to the ones who take the fullest advantage of each special offer.

With such tremendous rewards depending on subscription-getting, and with subscription-getting made so easy, there can be only one result—each candidate will do his level best to pile up as big a subscription vote credit as possible before the "Fourth Special Offer" ends.

Remember, candidates, you get the big vote bonus on EACH subscription turned in—not on lots of ten.

So round up the subscriptions this week and next. You will be well repaid for your efforts.

Joseph H. LeClair of 60 Elm street, Southbridge, Mass., is stirring things up in District 3. He says:

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JOSEPH H. LECLAIR

35 B. U. Girls Keep Silent 24 Hours to "Make" Sororities

Thirty-five Boston University girls can be silent for twenty-four hours. They have just passed the "silence test" successfully and are eligible to become members in the seven sororities of the institution.

The accepted rules of the Pan-Hellenic union of the university societies require that for one whole day there shall be no communication between the sorority members and prospective "sisters."

The presence of spirited competition between the various societies in "rushing" members of the freshman class, and the requirements of the "day of silence" made the outcome a matter of intense interest.

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NEW ENGLAND MOURNING FOR WILL CARLETON

The death of Will Carleton, poet, newspaper man and lecturer, is mourned today particularly in New England, where his poems of the countryside won him a wide following. He passed away of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was of New England stock. Two of his most famous poems were: "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" and "Betsey and I Are Out."

"Betsey and I Are Out" and its sequel, "How Betsey and I Made Up," which have been called "The Great Domestic Epic," and copied and recited everywhere, were the fruit of Carleton's studies of the courts and the divorce question.

Mr. Carleton was born October 21, 1845.

EXETER HEAD IS ORDERED TO REST

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 19.—The trustees of Phillips Exeter Academy have ordered Principal Harlan P. Amen to take a vacation of at least three weeks, despite his objection.

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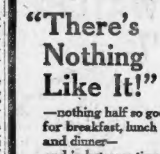

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BRITONS PROPOSE ABBEY MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The erection of a monument to George Washington in Westminster Abbey or in Westminster Hall, adjoining the House of Commons, is one of the proposals of the British committee organized for the celebration in 1914 of the centenary of Anglo-American peace. It is also proposed that Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of Washington, should be purchased.

CROWD TO SEE 'LEESWAY CLUB'S' FINAL TONIGHT

It's practically a sure thing that the "standing room only" sign will be hung out at Jordan Hall tonight. It's because "The Leeway Club," the seventh annual show of the Hotel & Railroad News Company's Mutual Benefit Association, is going to be given for the last time.

At its initial performance the show scored a big hit throughout. It played to a big audience, indicating the "S. R. O." for tonight. Musically, the show was one of the best. From the standpoint of acting, it toed the mark.

It is the association's first try at straight out-and-out musical comedy. Usually in the past its shows have been brimful of burnt cork and minstrelsy.

"The Leeway Club" isn't even a distant relation to a minstrel show. In the place of the old-time minstrelsy there is a three-act musical comedy, with specialties galore—professional soloists, comedians, dancing teams and the Winthrop male quartet.

First Act Shows Camp.

The first act opens up the tale of the fortunes of Rastus Henry Lee, in a camp on Moosehead Lake, in Maine. While working as a valet, Rastus hears he has fallen heir to a big sum of money. The second act, the longest, shows Rastus in his dream as proprietor of the Leeway Club. The third act shows the awakening of the valet in the camp.

Good songs were numerous. One of the hits was a song which acclaimed each of the Boston newspapers. Ernest L. Drew, the composer and instructor in the show, played the part of Rastus, sharing in the honors with John F. Kelly. The latter had the role of leader of the campers. C. J. Sherer and James Hogan had character roles, in which both made good.

In the Cast.

In the cast were: Acts 1 and 3, Frank Wheaton, leader of the party, John F. Kelly; Edward Jones, a fisherman, Harry Walker; Mike McCarthy, a French chef, Joseph Hogan; Everett Smith, J. J. Sullivan; John Starr, James Hogan; Francis Hall, C. E. Eaton; Joseph Benn, Harold F. Sargent; William Gilmore, Elwell Austin, Richard Hale, Arthur Horton (Winthrop Quartet), were William Cody, H. J. Bulton, J. Corey, I. Lane; George Jefferson Johnson, Rastus Henry Lee, a couple of porters, Herbert Clark, Ernest L. Drew.

Act 2, Rastus H. Lee, proprietor of Leeway Club, Ernest L. Drew; George J. Johnson, Mr. Lee's valet, Herbert Clark; Harkinsznack Van Dusen Robinpfaff, Regus Morganrock (buyers of the club) C. J. Sullivan; Caruso Magolli, an organ grinder, Frank Valentine; Policeman Flanagan, A. D. Morse; Miss Prim, J. Dunc.

MRS. GARDNER DINES GRAND OPERA STARS

After the performance of "Louise" at the Opera House Mrs. John L. Gardner entertained at dinner at Pewsey Court. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, H. V. Higgins, director of Covent Garden, London; Andre Caplet, Joseph Urban, Mme. Edvina, Mme. Gay, Edmond Clement and Vanni Marcoux.

MISS MORELAND, WHOSE HUSBAND SUES GOODWIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The complaint in the suit of Charles D. Dunphy, a San Diego real estate man, filed with the county clerk against Nat C. Goodwin, the often wedded comedian, for $25,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, known on the stage as Marjorie Moreland, adds another chapter in the romances of the actor. Since Goodwin's injury in a hunting accident she has been his nurse. The case will probably come up for trial next Monday.

Dunphy married Marjorie Parrot in Baltimore twelve years ago. Four years ago she began her stage career and two years ago she met Mr. Goodwin. Her mother still lives in Baltimore.

Hero of many affairs of the heart, theatrical people believed that when Goodwin met Miss Moreland, there had come the one great affection of his life.

His attentions to his attractive leading lady were commented upon but, despite the gossip, they continued. Automobile trips, flowers and other presents were showered on Miss Moreland by Goodwin and it was reported that the date of the wedding would soon be announced.

Then it was said that Miss Moreland was already married. The pretty romance which observers had built up, fell. But the evidences of the high regard in which Miss Moreland was held by the actor continued.

Last Summer, while on a boating trip with Miss Moreland, the engine in the Goodwin power boat broke down. The actor, in a small boat started for shore to get aid. The craft was caught by a big wave and dashed against a rock, Goodwin being seriously injured.

Out of the accident, romance loosed large again. Goodwin was carried to his home and Miss Moreland was his nurse. Never sparing herself, she devoted her time to nursing Goodwin back to health.

SMITH GIRLS KISS AND GO HOME IN 4 SPECIAL TRAINS

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 19.—The annual kissing bee of the Smith College girls has just taken place, and they are all on their way home for Christmas. It required four special trains to carry the happy girls away. There was a smoking car on each of the trains, but why it was there nobody knew.

NIELSEN ALTERS CONTRACT SO TO SING TO KIDDIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—To cap the climax of the wonderful program that has been arranged for the great Xmas fund benefit at the Hippodrome next Sunday evening, Miss Alice Nielsen, the great soprano and one of the most popular of all the grand opera stars, last night volunteered to appear.

Miss Nielsen's appearance at the coming benefit was made possible only through the remarkable fact that every one connected with her management was so impressed by her intense desire to sing and help pay for the dinners that sixty thousand children and nine thousand mothers will eat on Christmas day, that arrangements had to be made to postpone her initial appearance at the Grand Opera House in Montreal where she was under contract to appear next Monday night in "The Barber of Seville."

Perhaps no greater star was ever secured for a benefit performance under more unusual circumstances, and the managers of the New York American Christmas fund want to acknowledge publicly the great service rendered by Henry Russell, manager of the Boston Grand Opera Company.

Mr. Russell when had already secured the services of those other great opera stars—Mme. Maria Gay and Mardones—for the benefit got a telegraph message to her and she promptly wired her consent. Mr. Russell then took up the situation with the managing director of the Montreal house who laid the proposition before his associates. At first the consent was given, but it had to be withdrawn because of certain clauses in Miss Nielsen's contract.

She arrived yesterday morning at the Knickerbocker Hotel and promptly began working the telephone wires herself. She located her personal manager, Mr. Warner, in a New England city, and persuaded him to waive the clauses in her contract which could be used to prevent her appearance, and then told Mr. Russell in Boston that she was not only willing and anxious to help the poor, but she had been thinking so much about it that she would insist upon it, contracts or no contracts.

What Was True Site of the Holy Sepulchre?

New proof that it was far from the famous church in Jerusalem than now commemorates the Saviour's burial place. Exclusively

in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Two Boston Women $100,000 Heiresses in Atterbury Will

Ellen Mercer Howe and Katherine S. Tuckerman of Boston are heiresses to $100,000 each, under the will of their father, John Turner Atterbury of Van Rensburgh & Atterbury, stock brokers, New York, which has just been filed for probate. Mr. Atterbury died at his home, No. 13 West Forty-ninth street, New York, on December 10.

Mr. Atterbury married twice. His second wife, who was Mrs. Anna Davis Holding Flagg, receives during her life the use of her home in New York and of his country home, Dranmora, in Isleboro, Me., together with the furnishings.

Owing to an ante-nuptial agreement made on May 1, 1908, which arranged that no specific bequests should be made to Mrs. Atterbury, she receives no other property. On her death, the two homes will revert to Mr. Atterbury's four daughters.

LOWELL TRADE BOARD HEAD DROPS DEAD

LOWELL, Dec. 19.—Arthur L. Gray of this city, president of the Lowell Board of Trade, died at his home on Dover street today from the effects of heart failure, after being unconscious since yesterday morning. He is survived by an invalid wife. Mr. Gray apparently was enjoying good health when he arose yesterday morning. When overcome he dropped to the floor and never regained his senses.

Cardinal Farley Leads Crusade On "Problem Plays"

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Farley is leading in a crusade to eliminate from the stage the divorce problem, "triangle plot," and all so-called problem plays.

The Cardinal has thrown open his residence as a meeting place for the National Catholic Theatre movement. The Cardinal at a meeting said:

In the kind of plays we attack, we must pick out the so-called problem plays. The patently vulgar plays are bad enough, but those that deal in the sex problem are the most dangerous. They weaken the teachings of childhood, they put evil in the minds of the young and they lessen the sanctity of marriage vows. Many of the divorces in this country are, in my opinion, due to ideas gathered of young people from problem plays.

The theatre, in ages past, when the miracle and mystery plays had the vogue, was a place of instruction and beneficial amusement. We should return to that condition.

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COUNCIL'S 'INNOCENCE' VERDICT SAVED SHEA'S MEDICAL LICENSE

STATE WOULD HAVE REVOKED CERTIFICATE WITHOUT DECLARATION OF HIS NON-GUILT.

Dr. Alfred D. Shea, pardoned from prison, where he was sent for illegal surgery, would have had his license as a physician revoked had his liberation not been accompanied by a certificate of INNOCENCE from the Governor's Council.

This is the latest development of a pardon scandal that is ringing throughout New England.

Edwin B. Harvey, secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine, declared that Shea's license to practice medicine would have been revoked if his pardon had not carried with it the Council's verdict of INNOCENCE.

Friends of Shea, trying to justify the action of the Pardon Committee and the Governor's Council in turning down these, point to the Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple—widely known as a pulpit orator and as a sociological worker—as one of those who signed the petition that Shea be pardoned.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Myers declares in a statement made to a reporter of the AMERICAN that he signed the petition because of the insistance of some of his church members and particularly because they represented that the Polish girl who died in Dr. Shea's hands had been treated by one or two surgeons before Shea took the case.

Secretary Harvey's Statement.

Edwin B. Harvey, secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine, made the following statement:

I think that Dr. Shea's certificate authorizing him to practice medicine in this Commonwealth would have been revoked by the board if the Governor and Council had not pardoned him on the ground of innocence.

About two weeks ago I was directed by the board to look up the names of those physicians who are now serving prison sentences in this State for illegal practice. The intention of the board was to take up these names at the next meeting, which will be held shortly, and to decide whether the certificates held by them should be revoked. Dr. Shea, of course, was one of those whose case the board intended to consider.

Now that Dr. Shea has been pardoned by the Governor and Council on the ground of innocence I don't believe that the board will decide to revoke his license.

I believe it is possible, however, that the matter will be taken up for discussion at the next meeting.

Asked whether the board revoked the certificates of all doctors convicted of illegal practice, Mr. Harvey replied:

No. There is one case I have in mind just at this time of an elderly physician who was convicted of illegal practice and sentenced. He served his sentence. As I said, he was an old man and the board did not care to disgrace him in his old age, so the board allowed him to resume his practice.

Well, we found later that we had made a mistake, for the physician referred to again committed a criminal offence and was again convicted and sent to prison.

What the Law Says.

The law relating to the registration of physicians (Revised Laws, Chapter 76, Section 3 in part) says:

"[a]nd board (the Board of Registration), after hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any physician who has been convicted of a felony or of any crime in the practice of his profession.

The relatives and sympathisers of Shea began their pardon crusade as soon as the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and are reported to have been prepared for such a course during the trial, should the finding be adverse. They devoted much time and money to the undertaking.

THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY—WIDE OPEN

From the Boston Journal Today.

"Who is next on the list now? Step lively. Don't be afraid to ask."

DR. MYERS SIGNED SHEA PLEA JUST IN "OFFHAND MANNER"

The Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, who was conspicuous with the Mayor of Cambridge and others as indorser of the petition for the pardon of Dr. Alfred D. Shea, admitted today that he added his name to the list without having studied the merits of the case, or having personally learned anything official as to the guilt or the innocence of the imprisoned doctor. Dr. Myers said:

I am not personally acquainted with Dr. Shea. I signed the petition for his pardon at the request of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosline of Cambridge. Mrs. Gosline is Dr. Shea's sister. She and her husband are regular attendants at Tremont Temple, but are not members of the church.

They are very estimable and honorable. I had implicit trust in what they told me about the case. Mr. and Mrs. Gosline came to see me a number of times, fully a half dozen, I should say. They came first while the trial was in progress. They talked the matter over with me.

After the verdict they told me they felt that Dr. Shea had been greatly abused and wronged. They expressed the most absolute positiveness as to his innocence. They advanced certain reasons. I recall that the argument which impressed me most was to the effect that one and perhaps two other doctors had treated the girl before Dr. Shea was called into the case.

I heard the same thing from another source since. But, understand me, when I say that I cannot pass any opinion or judgment as to the guilt or innocence of Dr. Shea. I followed the case in a measure during the trial, but not carefully or with any deliberation; just in an offhand manner.

I did not bother to study it. I did not inquire into the facts myself to reach any opinion. I simply felt that Mr. and Mrs. Gosline were sincere in their convictions that Dr. Shea was innocent and that he was suffering a great wrong.

I accepted their statement of the facts and do not doubt for an instant that their convictions were deep-dyed. They assured me a thousand or more persons would indorse the petition, and I signed it. I don't know anything of an official nature concerning the merits of the case, or as to whether Dr. Shea is really guilty or innocent. But I do not now, nor did I ever, doubt the sincerity of those who came to me about the pardon.

Since Dr. Shea has been released I have read accounts in the newspapers. I don't know how authentic is the report relative to the complicity of one or two other doctors. As I said before I did not study the case. I am unfamiliar with details and, therefore, must not attempt to discuss them now.

How about the plan for more open procedure on the part of the Executive Council and the Pardoning Committee? Well I must also refrain from dealing with that at any length owing to my lack of knowledge of the practice of that body, **but I don't mind recommending informally that the proceedings in pardon cases be made just as wide open by the Executive Council as justice and propriety will permit. Such a policy I think would be beneficial all round."**

NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCE 'PULL' IN COUNCIL PARDON HEARINGS

Editorial in Traveler-Herald.

KEEP "PULL" OUT.

Pardons by the Governor and council should be based on something stronger than "pull and petition." There is little or no value in long lists of names obtained by methods that are familiar and ancient. There are many men in Massachusetts penal institutions who have served for years who are model prisoners, and in whose behalf the exercise of official clemency might well be asked, but there is none to ask it. Those men lack friends of any prominence, and there is no way in which they can reach citizens whose influence is worth something.

Keep "pull" out of the pardon committee of the Governor's council. Keep "pull" out of the executive department when pardons are under consideration. If the Governor or anybody in his council believes that a Massachusetts court has sentenced an innocent man to prison by all means seek backing for that belief from those competent to give unbiased information.

The Shea case lacks little of being a public scandal. It may be useful as a warning to those directly responsible for overruling the decision of the court without consulting the District Attorney.

Editorial in Boston Journal.

A NEW RECORD IN PARDONS, 96.

There is just one explanation of the increase in the flow of petitions for pardon now forwarded to the Governor of Massachusetts. It is the extraordinary success met by applications for other pardons.

The total of ninety-six pardons granted in this State this year, as appears in the list in the Journal, is a sudden leap over all records. Governor Foss's record of seventy-six in 1911 dazed the State and its people, but here is an advance of 27 per cent. in a single year. It makes a record never equalled in any New England State. It means the liberation of two convicts for every week in the year, and in each case men or women who had a full and fair trial in the court and had been sentenced to the best discretion of the judge.

The Massachusetts bench has never yet been accused of undue severity in fixing the term of sentences. But here we find its careful work followed by a continued series of liberations and jail deliveries.

It is a record which must dishearten the prosecuting officers in the endeavor to enforce the law, for it cannot be that by the end of the year there will have been a round hundred cases in which juries and courts have acted improperly or otherwise than in the interest of protection for the people.

The action of the Governor of Massachusetts in thus letting down the bars raises the gravest of questions, which the people of the State must consider before the practice is allowed to go any further.

If these wholesale pardons are not a blow at the administration of justice, our probation system, for one thing, in which we have spent thousands of dollars, ought to be abolished forthwith.

Editorial in Salem Evening News.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

It is a matter for public satisfaction that Governor Foss, and inferentially the Executive Councillors, has at last been put upon the defensive in the use of the pardoning power.

When the Governor, supported by his constitutional advisers, justifies the grant of a pardon on the ground that there is "reasonable doubt of the guilt of the imprisoned," he and his official family are pursuing a highly dangerous course. It is enough for pardon seekers virtually to attack the courts, by urging that "the ends of justice have been met," or that "the prisoner has been sufficiently punished," without having the chief magistrate and members of the Executive Council taking such a position as will give color to official endorsement of such pleas.

As the News has repeatedly declared, the pardoning power can not be employed in nullifying the work of conscientious public prosecutors, honest jurymen and impartial judges, without doing harm to multiplied legitimate interests, both public and private. When there is not an overplus of muskiness in pardon appeals, there is apt to be an offensive display of what is nothing less than sheer impudence.

Editorial from Lynn Item

FOSS WAS WRONG.

Ever since Governor Foss entered upon his illiberal policy with respect to the use of the pardoning power, in which he has been aided too much by councillors too complaisant or thoughtless, crime has been augmented.

The tendency of the mischievious movement has been every way bad. There has been altogether too much upsetting of the work of the courts. It is high time that such inferential belittlement of the impartiality or justice of the courts was ended. Thus would a halt be called to the mischievious, impudent or shallow pardon appeals to which questionable official clemency is giving rise.

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District Attorney Pelletier has a point on Governor Foss when he arraigns his excellency for pardoning a man on the ground of innocence. The man was indicted by a grand jury, tried, a jury finding him guilty and a judge sentencing him to imprisonment. The Governor did not summon the law officer of the Commonwealth to make sure that the interests of the people were protected. He did not declare that the man had suffered punishment enough, and deserved executive clemency, but the reason given for the pardon was that the man was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted.

This is a novel form of recall of judicial decisions, for in advance of that which has been upheld to be the correct method of handling criminal cases. A man is supposed to be innocent until he has been proven guilty, and this man has been so

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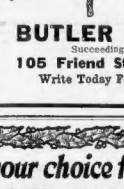

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proven by a competent judicial tribunal.

To decide a case on the presentation of one side has always been held to be wrong. Whether such decision is given by a Governor or by a private citizen. That is where our Governor has placed himself.

Editorial in Today's Post

THE PARDON RECORD.

It is not quite fair to say "Foss' record" of 96 pardons in a year. It gives the rest of the country, which does not generally know the real circumstances, a wrong impression of the Governor's course of action.

It must be thoroughly understood outside and it needs to be repeated here in Massachusetts now and then, that the Governor of this Commonwealth cannot pardon anybody. He must be endorsed by a majority of a council of eight, with the present case because of the opposite position, partly. Does and does alone are the real architects of every pardon for freedom that comes from prisons of this State.

Even those who do not like the Governor, nor approve of extensive pardoning, should try to be fair to him.

Editorial in today's Advertiser.

PARDONS.

The attempt to raise a hue and cry after Governor Foss upon the number of pardons which he has issued is not very creditable to some of those who are the sources from which this disturbance is heard.

The action of the Governor upon any given case in which a pardon is sought does not and should not depend upon the number of pardons which have already been issued in that year, but upon the merits of the individual case. More than once Mr. Foss has shown his backbone in cases where a pardon was not warranted, and it is notable that some of those who are today objecting to the number of pardonal which he has granted were promiscuous in urging clemency in some cases in which the Governor has refused to pardon.

If there is any criticism to be made of the acts of the Governor in this connection, it should be based upon the facts in individual cases rather than upon the general ground that too many pardons are being granted.

Prison Physician Tells What's the Matter with Davie.

The action of the Governor's Council in deciding to name three medical experts to examine Davis is wise, just and a logical way to get at the facts. It is to be hoped that Dr. Shea is not being considered as eligible.

But is such examination necessary, after the statement by the prison physician to the Councilgan yesterday?

The Transcript's report of what this physician said is as follows:

Dr. B. F. McGaffigan of the House of Correction medical staff testified that Davie complained of headache and was treated in the outpatient department. Then he entered the hospital, and for weeks was in bed. His headached became less frequent but his weight continued to drop from 170 pounds to 120 this morning. Examinations had been made but no trace of tuberculosis was found, or any other organic disease.

HE IS UP AND ABOUT THE ROOM, HAS A VARYING APPETITE, POOR DIGESTION, BUT NO DELUSIONS OR TRACES OF INSANITY.

HE IS APPARENTLY SUFFERING FROM A STATE OF MIND CAUSED BY THINKING OF HIMSELF AND OTHERS. NO TRACES OF THE USE OF DRUGS HAVE BEEN FOUND, THOUGH DAVIE HAS ADMITTED THAT HE ONCE USED DRUGS SLIGHTLY BEFORE HIS ARREST. IT IS A NERVOUS CASE AND A CHANGE OF SCENE WOULD BENEFIT HIM. HE ALSO NEEDS AMUSEMENT.

Perhaps Weber & Fields, the stage humorists, could take this seriously, but certainly no other persons ought to do so.

Davie, then, is suffering from

Poor Digestion,
State of Mind,
Nervousness
AND

A change of scene would benefit him, and he needs amusement.

Could anything more silly and absurd be thought of as grounds for pardon?

Every physician in Boston has scores of patients suffering from the same troubles. There are thousands of such persons in this city right now.

For the proposed change of scene Palm Beach has been suggested!

And for amusement gambling with other people's money is still popular.

BROKERS FETE WHITNEY, WHO WON COUNTESS

Romance took had the call on the floor of Boston Stock Exchange today, when the traders congratulated "Geoff" Whitney on his engagement to Mrs. Alice Copley Thaw of Pittsburgh, former Countess of Yarmouth.

The younger brokers forgot about coppers and the Money Trust when Whitney came in. They formed a "ring around the Rosy" with Whitney in the centre. They pelted him with hastily bought flowers. And they dred many congratulations at him. "Geoff" took it all with a smile that refused to shrink, no matter how the teased him.

After the exuberant brokers had squeezed all the fun they could by tormenting the patient, Whitney, they released their cheerful efforts to manipulate the market.

"Geoff" Whitney is Geoffrey G. Whitney of Milton. He is a member of the brokerage firm of Charles Head & Co., No. 74 State street. He is the son of Mrs. Jessie G. Perkins Whitney of "Rockledge" on Valley road, and a brother of Charles H. Whitney of the Hotel Castle burg, who married Miss Colette Dumaresq last June.

Mrs. Caroline Whitney of Milton today revealed for the first time the romance of her son, Geoffrey Gordon Whitney, and Alice Brooks Thaw, now known as Mrs. Copley Thaw since her divorce from the Earl of Yarmouth, by announcing their engagement. Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh also issued cards today telling of the betrothal.

She is not the niece, a sister of Harry K. Thaw, who shot Stanford White in Madison Square Garden, met her future husband in this city. Mr. Whitney is a graduate of Yale and a member of the firm of Charles Head & Co., with offices at No. 74 State street. He is about thirty years of age.

Mrs. Thaw is now in Washington but will go to her former Pittsburgh home before the holidays to make plans for the wedding, which may occur as early as January.

SAYS DAKOTA DAN FAILED IN PRIVATE TEST ON PICTURES

Walter Folger Brackett of Boneham, teacher of manual training, a new witness called for the estate in the Russell will case today at East Cambridge, told of a picture test he had himself suggested to Dakota Dan who was next for England to America, after the great naval review. The witness said he had given the test in Minister Abbey on Friday.

Dakota Dan had previously been shown pictures not failed to recognize any familiar scenes on places in them. In Washington, Brackett said.

I had hoped that Dakota Dan would identify them.

REID'S BODY WILL REST ON DECK OF BRITISH WARSHIP

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 19.—The British armored cruiser Natal was moored today alongside the jetty in the dockyard, in readiness to convey the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from mid at Dakota Dan was to rest for a A host of carpenters and decorators constructing a mortuary chapel on the quarter deck, in which the coffin will rest.

The warship will sail early on Saturday, and naval honors will be paid to the dead Ambassador as the cruiser puts to sea. She will fly her colors at half mast throughout the voyage.

PERSONAL

On Dec. 11, in a letter published in some Boston newspapers I said:

"I am a servant of the corporation and the public and have no funds to spend for my personal defence or exploitation."

In accordance with the offer then made I have prepared for the press and public a statement of about two columns concerning the New England railroad situation.

I therefore wish to notify the press that copies of that letter may be obtained through my office at the South Station, Boston, for publication in the afternoon papers of Friday and to be held in strict confidence until then.

As this advertisement, as well as the letter, is somewhat personal, it is paid for by me personally.

CHARLES S. MELLEN

Boston, Dec. 18, 1912.

COUNCIL EXCEEDED RIGHTS, SAYS ANOTHER SHEA JUROR

Charles J. Brady of No. 1 Parker Hill terrace, Roxbury, a member of the jury that served on the Shea case, said:

We listened to both sides—the defence and the prosecution—and were afforded a splendid opportunity to look at the defendant and weigh the answers carefully. We heard the statements of the young woman's brothers. I was think of constantly of the case while serving on the jury, of the pros and cons, and when we were finally given the case I listened to the arguments offered by the other jurors, and made up my mind firmly of the guilt of the defendant.

I do not think that it is a justifiable remark of Attorney Nason that it was a "convicting" jury. The men on the panel were men of mature years, always willing to give the benefit of the doubt to the defendant. He had the same opportunity of challenging the jurors as the government and to look up their records.

I have read with interest the articles appearing in the AMERICAN, and I feel as the newspaper does that while I appreciate that the Governor and the Council have every right to grant a pardon, I don't think they have the right to declare innocent a man who has been convicted by a jury of his peers.

I most assuredly uphold the statement of District Attorney Pelletier regarding the matter, which puts the Council in a position of a court in themselves. I think in justice to all, when a pardon is sought, both sides should be heard.

DOCTORS TO TEST DAVIE

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fering from any organic disease. They admitted to Lieutenant-Governor Luce that the petitioners for a pardon had come before the Councilors without any disinterested physician having examined the prisoner.

They did tell the Council that they believed "Davie would lead a better life, if freed."

Dr. McGaffigan simply stated that Davie had lost fifty pounds in weight since he began his five-years' sentence.

His aged mother, who made a pathetic plea for her son's freedom, practically admitted that it was worry over his plight that had caused his physical decline.

Wait to Hear From Doctors.

The Pardon Committee decided to defer any action whatever on the petition for the pardon for one week, until a commission of three physicians should report on the prisoner's condition. Besides the two to be named by the Governor, a third will be selected by Attorney Charles G. Attwill, who represented Dr. Caro... H. Tuttle, who says Davie stole $21,000, the savings of a lifetime. Here again people have a chance to prevent the ends of justice.

The physicians will go down to the "island," where Davie has been for only four months, and will report their findings to the Councilors.

Arguments for and against Davie's pardon were made at the hearing. Among the favorable arguments were two letters, one from Rev. [illegible] Stokes of Dover [illegible], the other from [illegible] James Judd.

Among the letters read in opposition to the pardon [illegible] W. H. Jackson, victims of [illegible] son originally signed the Davie petition, but withdrew his signature. Lieutenant-Governor Attorney Thomas C. Cowper, the prisoner's counsel, spoke for the petition.

In opposing the pardon, Lawyer McIntyre said:

Davie had a fair trial. My client lost $21,000 through him, and it constituted the savings of a lifetime. I looked at the schedule of admitted liabilities recently and it footed up $150,000. Davie's lawyer, Mr. Towne, has admitted to me that the total liabilities would probably reach $200,000.

So you see that the fraud is of such colossal nature that we should consider it gravely before deciding to go over the head of the court and liberate this man.

Publicity Gets Innings.

Following the publicity given by the AMERICAN to the astonishing case of Dr. Shea, whose pardon District Attorney Pelletier declared unnecessary, the Pardon Committee of the Council has for the first time let the people of Massachusetts know what is going on in the liberation of criminals from our prisons.

My Fat Reducing Monkey Shines.

Louise Dresser tells how she discovered that monkeys never gain fat, studies why it was they never grew fat and employed a series of simian exercises which brought her back to symmetrical proportions. Exclusively in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

An interesting function is to be revived in connection with the salon of imported automobiles which opens in the grand ballroom of the Astor in New York, January 2. This is the importers' supper, which in years past was one of the leading social events of the Automobile Show season in New York. The supper begins at midnight. Among those invited are the Ambassadors of the five nations whose products will be exhibited.

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President Frank F. Wentworth of the American-Marion Boston Company left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he is to make an inspection of the factories of both the American and the Marion companies. At Toledo he will confer with President John N. Willys and Salesmanager Bennett of the Willys-Overland Company.

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Salesmanager George M. Babbitt of the Cartercar arrived in Boston yesterday and made a short visit to the local agent, and then started for a swing around the Maine and New Hampshire circuit. Mr. Babbitt says that the interest in the Cartercar is most pleasing.

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The Massachusetts Automobile Operators' Association will hold its annual ball and concert in Horticultural Hall on Thursday evening, January 30.

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P. E. Hawley, New England supervisor of the Studebaker interests, was taken ill on Monday evening and Tuesday was carried to the Faulkner Hospital. He is resting easily after an operation for appendicitis.

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Hoover Holton of the Empire Automobile Company is registered at the Thorndike, where he will remain for a few days during his work of establishing an Empire distributing plant in this city.

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Benjamin Briscoe, who has been one of the directors, also secretary of the Automobile Board of Trade since its inception, owing to his having left for Europe to be gone several months, has tendered his resignation. The vacancies have been filled by electing John N. Willys of the Willys-Overland Company as a director and Roy D. Chapin of the Hudson Motor Car Company, as secretary.

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B. F. Birney well known in Boston automobile circles and formerly showmanager of the Havers Six, is now general superintendent of the sales department of the Firestone-Columbus car. He is here in the interests of this line and hopes to close up some well-known dealer.

GUARANTEED TEETH, $5.00 FULL SET.
ROOFLESS, ETC.
Best Red Rubber, Guaranteed 10 Years
No Charge for Painless Extracting.
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Fit, Look, Feel Better Than Gold Plates

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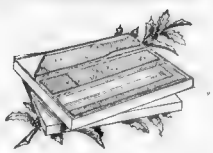
Sale of Combination Sets



Excellent values in a wide assortment of colors. To close these sets out before Christmas we have marked them down to

75c
Formerly $1.00

Accordion Tie and Hosiery $1.15
Tie, Handkerchief and Hosiery, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
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In handsome decorated boxes; gift card enclosed if desired.

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The GENUINE must bear signature:

Brent Good

Legal and Public Notices.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ward seven, Ward 17, on Friday, December 20, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. Meeting will be called to order by Section 6, Chapter 521, of the Revised Ordinances of 1910. THOMAS J. COLLINS.

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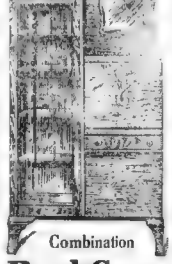

Combination BookCases

Exactly like illustration, quartered oak; five shelves in book case. Sells regularly for $18. Our price for this week is only 12.95

Mission Rockers

Exactly like illustration, or chair, heavy frame, spring seat. Chase leather cover. Regularly $6.00. Our price this week.... 3.85

Phonographs $1.00 Down $1.00 a Week

Biggest Value of the Year!

This $7 Morris Chair 3.95

This chair is exactly like illustration, with American quartered oak frame, spring seat and back covered with imitation leather, handsome, comfortable and durable. Sells regularly for $7.00. Our Holiday Price.

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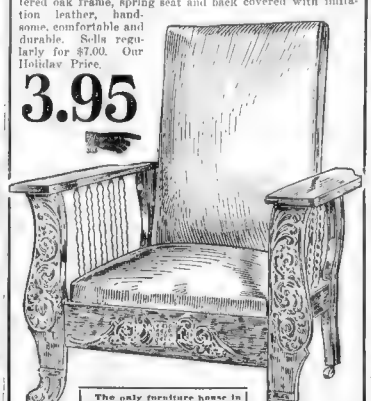

The only furniture house in the world that gives a receipt in full on credit accounts up to $500, when payments have been made as agreed upon, in case of a customer's death.

IDEAL HAT RACK, Circassian walnut frame, brass hooks and French plate mirror, 27 in. across the top. Regularly $2.50. Our price this week. 98c

This Hat Rack is one of the best values we have ever known in these goods. Easily worth $2.50. Our price for one week. 98c

Parlor Rockers

Exactly like illustration, mahogany finished frame, silk plush cushions. Regularly $11.00. Our price this week . 7.85

Suggestions for Christmas Buyers

$12.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pcs.	$9.75
16.00 Dinner Sets, 112 pcs.	12.45
22.00 Dinner Sets, 120 pcs.	17.95
5.00 Toilet Sets, 10 pcs	3.75
2.00 Parlor Lamps	1.50
4.00 Carving Sets, 3 pcs.	2.95
18.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	13.95
24.00 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12	17.50
27.50 Axminster Rugs 9x12	21.75
24.00 Axminster Rugs, 8.3 x10.6	18.75

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

Many Stocks Went Down.

Early New York Trading.

JAPANESE COVERS

Antique Japanese renaissance table covers, 54 in lbs wide, with hand-drawn embroidered centres, will be had in fancy Christmas boxes for $2.98, reduced from $4, for Friday only, at

HOUGHTON & DUTTON'S

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HERE ARE A FEW OF VERY MANY ARTICLES UPON WHICH YOU CAN SAVE A LOT OF MONEY AT RAYMOND'S

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS
THOUSANDS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS and SWEATERS
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More NECKWEAR Than you ever saw in a retail store
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HATCHING OUR EGGS BY PARCELS POST

(Philadelphia Dec. 12—Postmaster Smith wants to know if the new Parcels Post law allows chickens, eggs, etc., to be sent through the mails.—News Item.)

By HANK.

Old Farmer Meggs took fifty eggs and packed them in a crate,
To save the most, by parcels post, he sent them 'cross the State.
But like a snail the U. S. Mail took long to put them through,
So Meggs' eggs arrived with legs, and "cock-a-doodle" too!

Collector Phil long had a bill for dollars ninety-three,
'Twas for a gent who owed the rent, but Phil he wouldn't see.
But Phil was bright, and so one night he stamped himself with care,
He then was mailed, and soon he nailed the debtor by the hair.

Poor Santa Claus was sore because the chimneys were too small:
His reindeer, too, were feeling blue, and wouldn't work at all;
So Santy said, "I'll soon be dead if buildings high I coast.
And so I'll go through Christmas snow by modern parcels post."

Parcels Post Is Expected to Cut Cost of Living

All over New England people are interested in the new parcels post which goes into effect on New Years Day, and a great hundreds of requests for information are now to Postmaster Manfield of Boston every day. The new system is of vital interest, particularly as it will mean a reduction in postage to a rate figured a cent per pound, one less than the average express rates. It will mean a partial answering of the high cost of living.

Some of the points to be remembered are that parcels post packages must be mailed at a postoffice or a postal station, and the stamps must be attached to the packages. Under the rule of the post office department, postmasters are forbid to accept for mailing parcels which do not bear the special stamps.

Another point is that the package must be properly and securely tied. It must also be weighed, and the proper amount of stamps must be put on each package. Also, no parcel can weigh more than fifteen pounds. Packages containing perishable goods must be marked "perishable." Those containing glass or similar articles must be marked "fragile."

"HE DOESNT GET ME," INDIAN TELLS TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A delegation from the [illegible] Indians left on the Washington [illegible] to-day to protest against the [illegible] Indian Bureau. [illegible] Taft said [illegible]

MAYOR TO PUSH WIDENING OF PLEASANT ST.

The plan to widen Pleasant street will be pushed by one of the recommendations of the Finance Commission that the city council may consider in an effort to get some additional revenue. Mayor Fitzgerald declined today.

The report, one feature of which was given out by Chairman Hall of the commission, although the city is permitted to vote $1,500,000, within the legal debt limit, the commission, Francis J. Bailey, declares should not exceed a large part of this to very little advantage.

He Mayor tells Mr. Bangs a petition for the widening and asks if he will help the plans. The Mayors reply is as follows:

Yesterday Mr. Bangs [illegible] not quite up to date with the present trend of view of what Boston should do in the progressive lines. Several years has undertaken big issues in the Park system which could in the interesting that Pleasant street would be considered.

While the limited real estate want to enter Pleasant street it can be compelled to [illegible] provide [illegible] requires. It could be a great convenience to relieve the [illegible] Boylston [illegible] Wednesday street through widened Pleasant street into the street on Tremont street and [illegible] Park square.

The wide section of the city of [illegible] Pleasant street to be heard [illegible] going backward for twenty five years.

Ask your Haberdasher to show you the New Sterling TopGrip Collar
It's Different

SOLD BY
JORDAN MARSH CO.
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CHRISTMAS GIVING AND HOME BUILDING

Every piece of furniture given adds that much to the home. It is the best gift and the most appreciated.

Latest Columbia Graphophone With 10 Double Disc Records $26.50

$5.00 WITH YOUR ORDER

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Imagine, if you can, how much enjoyment you can have with this instrument. It increases in value as time goes on because it is both educational and entertaining to yourself and your friends.

Gas Lamp..... 7.95

This beautiful Art Lamp gives a suggestion of comfort and beauty. It has a brass base and dome of leaded glass. Height 20 in., Dome 16 in. Complete with tube 7.95

WORK BASKET 2.50

Made of selected reeds, closs fitting cover, convenient box beneath; colors brown, green and natural. Holiday Price. 2.50

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During the Two Weeks Beginning Tuesday, December 17th, and Ending on Tuesday, December 31st, at 10 P. M., a Special Vote Bonus Will Be Given on Each Subscription, as follows:

Length of subscription	Guarantee Required	Regular Vote Value	Special Bonus	Total Vote Value
6 Months	25 Cts	1500	1000	2500
12 Months	50 Cts	3500	2500	6000
36 Months	100 Cts	7500	5000	12500

Here's the Final Prize List
Capital Prize.. $10,000 Cash
(OPEN TO ALL DISTRICTS)
For 5 Others $5000 Cash
1,500 DISTRICT PRIZES

District 1—City of Boston

1st Prize—$1,000 Cash.
2nd prize—$600 Chest of Sterling Silver.
3rd prize—$500 Motor Boat.
4th prize—$300 Chest of Sterling Silver.
5th prize—$225 Motor Cycle.
6th prize—$150 Chest of Sterling Silver.
7th prize—$100 Oriental Rug.
8th prize—$100 Oriental Rug.
9th prize—$75 Tailored Suit.
10th prize—$75 Tailored Suit.
11th to 15th prize—$50 Chest of Sterling Silver.
16th to 40th prize—Beautiful Leather Traveling Bags.
41st to 66th prize—Imported Raincoats.
67th to 140th prize—Sterling Silver Silk Umbrellas.
141st to 201st prize—Gold Fountain Pens.
202nd to 300th prize—Fine Bound Sets of Fiction.
300 Prizes in District 1.

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District 2—Outside City of Boston and Within 20 Miles of Boston.
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District 5—Rhode Island, Connecticut.

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Shrimp Has to Fight to Be Good

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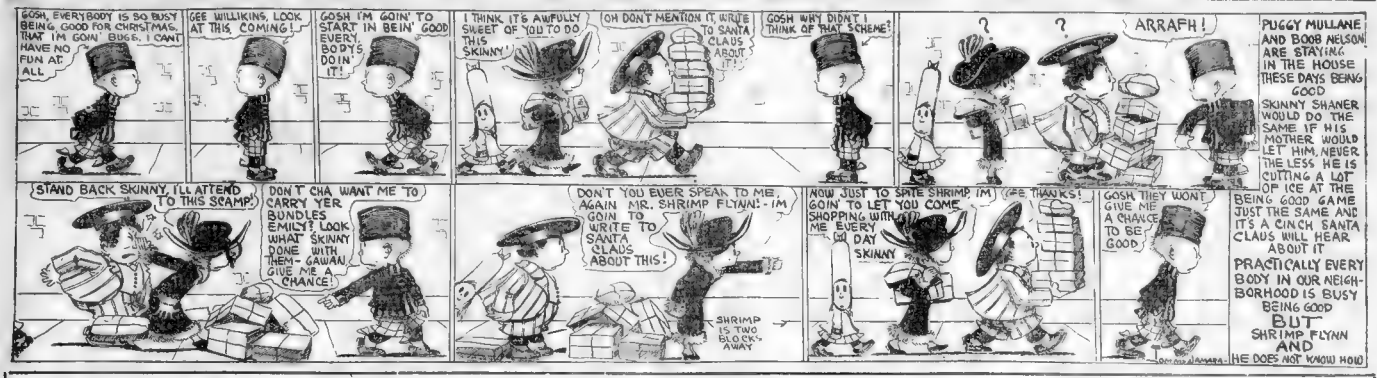
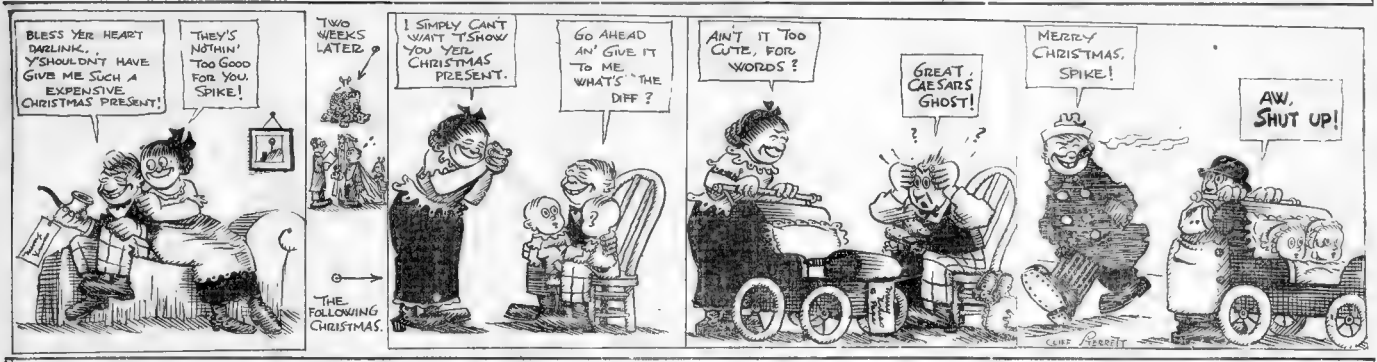
By Tom McNamara


GOSH, EVERYBODY IS SO BUSY BEING GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS, THAT I'M GOIN' BUGS. I CAN'T HAVE NO FUN AT ALL
GEE WILLIKINS, LOOK AT THIS COMING!
GOSH I'M GOIN' TO START IN BEIN' GOOD EVERY BODY'S DOIN' IT!
I THINK IT'S AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU TO DO THIS SKINNY!
OH DON'T MENTION IT, WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS ABOUT IT!
GOSH WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT SCHEME?
? ? ARRAFH!
PUGGY MULLANE AND BOOB NELSON ARE STAYING IN THE HOUSE THESE DAYS BEING GOOD
SKINNY SHANER WOULD DO THE SAME IF HIS MOTHER WOULD LET HIM, NEVER THE LESS HE IS CUTTING A LOT OF ICE AT THE BEING GOOD GAME JUST THE SAME AND IT'S A CINCH SANTA CLAUS WILL HEAR ABOUT IT
PRACTICALLY EVERY BODY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS BUSY BEING GOOD
BUT SHRIMP FLYNN AND HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW
STAND BACK SKINNY, I'LL ATTEND TO THIS SCAMP!
DON'T CHA WANT ME TO CARRY YER BUNDLES EMILY? LOOK WHAT SKINNY DONE WITH THEM - GAWAN GIVE ME A CHANCE!
DON'T YOU EVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN MR. SHRIMP FLYNN! - I'M GOIN TO WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS ABOUT THIS!
SHRIMP IS TWO BLOCKS AWAY
NOW JUST TO SATE SHRIMP I'M GOIN' TO LET YOU COME SHOPPING WITH ME EVERY DAY SKINNY
EE THANKS!
GOSH THEY WONT GIVE ME A CHANCE TO BE GOOD

Sweethearts---and Wives

A Bit of Difference in Christmas Presents

By Cliff Sterrett


BLESS YER HEART DARLINK, Y'SHOULDN'T HAVE GIVE ME SUCH A EXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
THEY'S NOTHIN' TOO GOOD FOR YOU, SPIKE!
TWO WEEKS LATER
THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS.
I SIMPLY CAN'T WAIT T'SHOW YOU YER CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
GO AHEAD AN' GIVE IT TO ME, WHAT'S THE DIFF?
AIN'T IT TOO CUTE, FOR WORDS?
GREAT CAESARS GHOST!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, SPIKE!
AW, SHUT UP!
CLIFF STERRETT

Sherlocko the Monk

Watsa "Rescues" the Great Detective

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By Gus Mager

A MAN — STRUGGLING IN THIS ICY WATER!
I MUST FIND A ROPE!
THERE, POOR FELLOW!
I'LL SAVE HIM OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY INTERRUPTING MY INVIGORATING DIP, WALSO? — IT MIGHT BRIGHTEN YOUR INTELLECT TO JOIN THE ICE-BEARS', OUR WINTER SWIMMING CLUB!
ICE BEARS SWIMMERS
E. W. Kemble

The Dingbat Family

They Investigate a Mournful Bovine Creature

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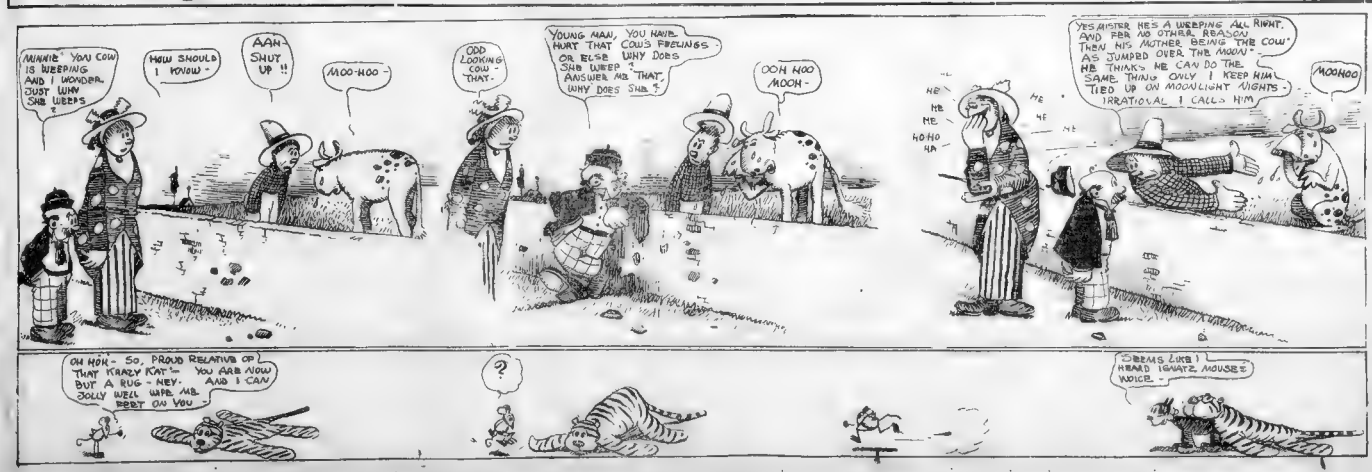
By Herriman


MINNIE YOU COW IS WEEPING AND I WONDER JUST WHY SHE WEEPS?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW -
AAH SHUT UP!!
MOO-HOO -
ODD LOOKING COW - THAT -
YOUNG MAN, YOU HAVE HURT THAT COW'S FEELINGS OR ELSE WHY DOES SHE WEEP? ANSWER ME THAT, WHY DOES SHE?
OOH HOO MOOH -
YES MISTER HES A WEEPING ALL RIGHT, AND FER NO OTHER REASON THAN HIS MOTHER BEING THE COW AS JUMPED OVER THE MOON - HE THINKS HE CAN DO THE SAME THING ONLY I KEEP HIM TIED UP ON MOONLIGHT NIGHTS - IRRATIONAL I CALLS HIM
MOOHOO
HE HE HE HOHO HA
OH HOH - SO, PROUD RELATIVE OF THAT KRAZY KAT - YOU ARE NOW BUT A RUG - HEY - JOLLY WELL WIPE MR. FEET ON YOU
?
SEEMS LIKE I HEARD IGNATZ MOUSE'S VOICE -

CHAMPION RED SOX TO PLAY CRIMSON NINE ON APRIL 10

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B. A. A. TRACK MEN INVITED TO COMPETE IN GOTHAM MEET

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

They Are All Pale—but They Know the Joke

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By Tad

NEW BUNK DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE PRICE OF INK IS GOING UP AND THE ARTIST WHO DRAWS US DIDNT FINISH UP SO THAT THE COLD SORE A BIT?
YES I LOOK PALE AT THAT— THESE EGGS ARE CHEAP THOUGH AT 25 A DOZ GEE HERE COMES THE JUDGE LAUGHING AGAIN.
SEE HERE RUMMY YOUVE GOT EVERYBODY GOAT WITH THAT GIGGLE— WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?
HA-HA— HA-HA-
HANDLE HIM HARRY HANDLE HIM
WHATS THE JOKE— WISE US UP OR— I'LL CHOKE YOU
WELL— HA-HA-HA-HA-
HA-HA— HA YOU KNOW THAT TICKER TELEPHONE GIRL'S BALL— I THOUGHT THE WIFE FOUND IT— BUT SHE DIDNT— I FOUND IT IN MY HAT THIS MORNING— HA-HA-HA-
OH! IS THAT IT
AND EGGS 25¢ A DOZEN TOO— HA-HA-HA-
THE HEN FRUIT
TIE OUT

COURSE PLANNED FOR CHRISTMAS MUNICIPAL HIKE

The Christmas "hike," open to all the people of Boston and vicinity, which the Municipal Athletic Association is to conduct next Wednesday morning, will be through West Roxbury and Dorchester to Franklin Park, through Olmsted Park and the Fens, over Commonwealth avenue to the Public Garden. The start will be at 9:45 a. m. from Billings Field, West Roxbury, thence to Lagrange street, Washington street, Ashland street, Oakland street, Mattapan square, to River street, Pierce square, Dorchester avenue, through Peabody square, Ashmont, Talbot avenue, through Codman square to Park Department office at Dorchester Club, opposite Franklin Field, where the participants will be checked by officials and the second half of the "hike" started through Franklin Park to the Public Garden.

Those who desire to walk only half the distance may choose either portion, the rest from Billings Field to Franklin Field, the second from the rest point to the Public Garden. Certificates will be awarded to all who walk either half of the course within two hours and M. A. A. emblems will be awarded to those who walk the full course within four hours. There will be no special prize for the fastest time, but a record will be kept for the information of those interested. The aim is to secure a large number of contestants in this form of open air activity, which is being so successfully carried on in Boston, and to have as many as possible complete the course rather than to encourage a few, as in the "hikes" of a milder competitive, but fast walking is not required.

Advance entries are required for the Christmas "hike." Entry blanks may be obtained from the M. A. A. office, No. 6 Beacon street, together with any further particulars desired.

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SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS

By A. H. C. MITCHELL

GOOD, said Clyde Engle has sent his signed contract for the playing season of 1913 to the Red Sox executive office. A very handy man to have around is Clyde Engle. An able citizen. He put the stars in Hoodoo on the last game of the world's series getting two bases on the fly to New York centre fielder muffed and later he scored the inning run on Speaker's drive to right. Some day all glad he will continue to be with us.

THERE is some talk to the effect that McGraw may dispose of Rea Becker. The Indianapolis club wants him badly and there is much speculation as to whether the New York tribulations about being left a "dub" epidemic in the shape of a bench.

Other persons are breaking their necks and offering money in bunches to get one of these performers to take care of, while our lady magnates is shedding tears over the possession of one Miller Huggins. Before one speculation over those she cares to part with the beast there are several thousand persons going about the country willing to take him off her hands and I am sure if the Cincinnati Red Caribbeaner, if she should do this she and mankind-at-large from the ends will be blessed of the Nations League.

But, joking aside, further reports of all the clubs in the New York circuit could get waivers on the player in case they desired to send him to the minors. Some baseball writers profess to believe that neither Huggins nor Becker will be on the 1913 world champion payroll.

Well, we had Becker here and one of the players expressed one of our managers of the Boston National let him go to New York. McGraw never played him regularly in the three or more years he has had the player.

Becker and Speaker were teammates or fraternal a down in Texas before they knew how to baseball and there is one thing Becker could never get around and that is what the boys prefer to call "a good fight." Becker has a name to fight but he is no picker's and never engages in one of the game. Maybe he is, nobody is so he and let Prouty used to say but that "old Stone" is quite good enough for Boston.

MOST of the St. Louis sport writers are hoping somebody will come along and buy the Cardinals. Sometimes the reporters find it hard work separating baseball news from Mrs. Helene Britton, owner of the club.

Here's what the Globe-Democrat man says:

"Breeding persons will be coarse enough to 'ha-haw' over Mrs. Britton's more than ample curves and deverdi, Mrs. Britton must be a suffragette, and if such she probably has cumulations scruples against allowing the sterner sex to occupy such a position of power as that of running a baseball club.

"Maybe in time the lady owner will be able to step her army still the suffragettes away over the gates and turn out a fighting team to defend the honors of St. Louis at Tinkers Field."

INSIDE baseball is a hard subject to explain, and the magazines which have tried to tell all about it seem to be as far away as they ever were. One baseball player has been heard to remark that those feature writers know as much about the game as a hen does of Latin. It's the fellow with the good personality who knows how to get by. But there is quite a little story which shows that inside baseball has not all get in the book. Here is the story:

"We were playing in the fifth game with the Cubs for the world's title in 1908," he said, "and Jay was so nervous he couldn't see. In four games he made only one put before one of the games I went to him and said:

You big yellow blank, you're so scared you can't spit." Jay looked at me startled like and runs back with Reuel. "Say, Reuel, you're a good big stiff, I'll beat your head off in the calithump after the game."

"If you aren't scared, you boob, spit," I came back at him.

"Talk about being mad. Jay was crazy. After the game he rushed up to me again. 'Spit, darn you, spit,' I said, 'and then I'll apologize.'

"You go to thunder," he shouted, but he couldn't spit, and he was so mad at me that he forgot all about the signs of the series and came through with four hits that day, and the next day he added three more."

Inside baseball? Well, it doesn't all get into the book.

One thing that Fielder Jones is short on is the fact that he was the great scared men of the entire outfit in that series.

SOME LONESOME

By GEORGE E. PHAIR

Sahara's sands are silent as they shimmer in the heat,
And not a sound to break the silence deep;
The grim and silent mesa never echoes human feet,
And on its ledges only lizards creep.
The dim and dismal floes of ice that lie around the Pole
Are silent in the feeble Arctic sun,
But when it comes to loneliness that chills a human soul
A baseball yard in Winter takes the bun.

Champion Red Sox to Open Season at Home With Harvard

Boston baseball fans will have their first opportunity to see the Champion Red Sox in action at Fenway Park on April 9, 1913. Jake Stahl and his gallant band of ball tossers will be pitted against the Harvard varsity nine.

The Red Sox will probably open the season at home this year against either the Athletics or the Senators. Last Spring the Sox played their first game of the season in New York and opened here on April 20 against the New York Yankees.

The world's champions will only play a few exhibition games next Spring. They will clash with the Cincinnati Reds on April 4, 5 and 6, while they will play a series of games with the Pittsburgh Pirates at Hot Springs.

Dartmouth Five Meets Tigers in First Game

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 19.—Dartmouth opens its basket-ball season with a game with Princeton here tonight. The teams split even in games last year, but the season the Green should win both games. Princeton is a strong, swift five with only one new man, so the Dartmouth quintet will have to show good form to win. The Green lineup will be: Sisson, r.f.; Snow, l.f.; Margeson, c.; Captain Gibson, r.g.; Loudon, l.g.

Y. M. C. A. PUTS BAN ON BOXING BOUTS

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—The local Y. M. C. A. announced yesterday that the boxing and wrestling classes are to be abolished following the discovery that J. F. Hatzenberg, a member of the senior boxing class, had engaged in a match with Rudy Unholz, a professional, before the Flambeau Club in South Omaha. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. declare their boxing classes are breeding "prefessional."

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

M'Lean Ready to Match Gallant with Kennedy

By JACK CONWAY.

ALEX M'LEAN, the hustling manager of Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea, has not wasted any time in accepting the challenge of Jim Crilley in behalf of Steve Kennedy of Lawrence. McLean called at this office yesterday and had the following to say

"I am perfectly willing to match Gilbert Gallant with Steve Kennedy at 133 pounds ringside. I am sure that the Chelsea favorite is the best boy of his weight in New England and that he will experience little difficulty in defeating Kennedy or any other boy of his weight. All he now up to Crilley to call at the AMERICAN office and cover the $500 forfeit which I have already posted. If he will then state a time when I can meet him at the AMERICAN office, I will do so and we will then be able to complete final preparations for the match.

"I am still waiting to hear from one Matty Goldstein of Charlestown. Matty is a rattling good performer for a welter but knows how to fight and fight hard but I am satisfied Gallant is too much for him. Matty has been so silent since Gallant challenged him that I am forced to believe that he does not want any of Gilbert's game."

THERE will be an international featherweight contest staged in Dear old New York this evening. Johnny Dundee, who has got an idea that he is the coming featherweight champion of the world, and Eddie Morgan a happy-go-lucky little mixer from the end of Johnny Bull are scheduled to perform in a ten-round encounter.

Dundee has done some good work in the ring during the past year, but he will have to improve a great deal more before he will be able to demolish Johnny Kilbane.

Morgan is under the management of Jimmy Johnson who is well known to the followers of the boxing game in this city. It was Johnson who brought Owen Moran and Jem Driscoll to this country. They both appeared at the Armory A. A. and at that time were rewarded among the leading men of their weight in the world.

MORGAN is one of the best featherweights that has been developed in England during the past decade. His admirers are sure that he will defeat Dundee. The latter recently humbled Frankie Conley on the Coast and is certain to give a good account of himself.

Morgan will soon sail for England, where he has been matched to meet Digger Stanley for the featherweight championship of England. The bout will take place before the National Sporting Club on February 7.

BILLY PAPKE, the Illinois middleweight, arrived in this country today after a campaign in France. Papke's European trip was a big financial success. While on the other side of the big pond, the former middleweight champion won the French middleweight championship by defeating George Carpentier.

Papke says he is ready to meet any middleweight in the world. When the Illinois man was in his prime, he was a wonderful fine performer. He was a typical mauler, depending upon his strength and fighting ability to win his ring battles. Any man who could outfight such a ring demon as Stanley Ketchel was indeed travelling at a merry pace. Yet Papke performed this task, and what is still more, he knocked Ketchel out.

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THE stiff pace, however, told on Papke's constitution, as it does on every boxer who does not master "inside boxing." The result was that he went back and put up several miserable bouts. Billy then took a long rest, in which time he built up his system, and he has been boxing better ever since.

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BOMBARDIER WELLS the Englishheavyweight champion, will meet Pete Curran in a twenty-round bout scheduled tomorrow night. Curran is a Jew as a boxer, and should prove easy for Wells.

Wells weighed twenty pounds more and is six inches taller than he is, he would be the ideal "white hope." There is not a heavyweight in the business who knows as much about the art of self defence as the English does. He is as fast as a welter on his feet, is a magnificent boxer, is cool, deliberate and possesses a fairly good punch.

The British however, cannot stand the gaff when pitted against maulers, like Jack Johnson. If he had the strength of the two Jacks he might even be able to defeat Johnson. This statement is made in all seriousness.

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JOHNSON by the way, is a pugilistic enigma. No promoter is eager to stage a bout with the Galveston black as one of the principals and I do not think that any promoter in his wildest dreams will ever attempt to do so. As far as boxing is concerned, Johnson might as well be dead.

TY COBB TALKS ABOUT SIGNING FOR NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Appraising his services to the Detroit club at $15,063 for the season of 1913, and hinting at retirement if his present demand is not complied with, Ty Cobb, outfielder extraordinary and slave to the habit of leading American League batsmen year after year, is in New York to personally convey the compliments of the season and his salary expectations to Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club.

Cobb came North to invite President Navin to attend a home coming celebration in Georgia next month but upon hearing that his employer was visiting New York he decided to kill two birds with one stone and so jumped in from Trenton.

Navin is spending a week here as the guest of William Yawkey, former president of the Detroit club. Yawkey is the man who put Navin in baseball and he is still a stockholder in the club, though not active in the management. He is now a resident of this city. Navin came here direct from the American League meeting in Chicago last week.

While no contract has been tendered to Cobb, it is known that the Detroit club does not propose to pay him a salary in excess of the combined income of three ordinary big league guardians. Cobb big been getting $9,000 a season. He figures he is worth all that he can get out of the club if it proves able here at the box office.

Cobb's attitude is a compromise for about $12,000. Cobb regrets that he must sever ties at this time with such a popular organization but argues that he may as well hang up his stick now and get the jump on a Christmas gift.

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Girls to Race for Arena Championship

A feature of the skating session at the Boston Arena tomorrow night will be a mile race for girls for the championship of the Arena. This will be the first race of the season at the local rink and it will be an interesting contest.

There are many fast girl skaters in and around Boston and the rivalry in this branch of sport is very keen. Many of these have entered to show their prowess on the ice, and since this race has been arranged those who will compete have been training hard for tomorrow night's [illegible] races at the Arena have been [illegible] and they intend to [illegible] quite an interest in the sport.

Many of those who competed in the various events last season will be in the race tomorrow night for all are naturally very anxious to settle the much-mooted question of the local championship. Among those who will appear in the contest are the Misses Agnes and Frances Reagnan of Somerville, Miss Alice Desmond, Miss Jennie Pederson, Miss Belle Simms, Miss Gladys Lyons of Dorchester, Miss Winnie Conley, Miss Margaret Nelson and Miss Belle Boyd of Dorchester. The race is sanctioned by the New England Skating Association and will be conducted under the rules of this governing body.

Queal and Holmes Sail for England

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Bill" Queal of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and Hans Holmer of the city left on board the steamship Mauretania of the Cunard Line for Edinburgh, where they will compete in the world's professional championship Powder-ball race on New Year's Day. The event will this year be reduced from the customary Marathon distance to fifteen miles, a change highly favorable to Queal.

DUFFY IS TO COACH B. C. TRACK TEAM

The Boston College Athletic Association yesterday announced the selection of Arthur Duffy as track coach for the coming season, succeeding Bart Sullivan, who held that position during the past two years and who is now stationed at Holy Cross in a similar capacity. The prospects for a good team at the James street school this year have never been brighter in years, there being an abundance of excellent material to draw from.

BEALS BECKER TO GO TO INDIANAPOLIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Hungarian Gussie Hoehn, who made monkeys of the Boston Nationals on the last day of the season just closed, has won the attention of Manager John McGraw and in fact prevented the Giants will grant Beals Becker to Indianapolis for the speedy pitcher.

DAVIS KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sandier Kearns of Brooklyn stopped George (The Round) Davis, heavyweight championship aspirations in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout at the Fairmont A. C.

BOUTS AT WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, Dec. 19.—Kid Nelson and Jim Foreman have been matched to [illegible] in a half-nine, performance [illegible] Meibish others wrestling contest in Mechanics' Hall tonight.

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HARVARD ANXIOUS FOR HAUGHTON TO AGAIN COACH TEAM

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NEWS OF SCHOOL BOY SPORTS AND SPORT GOSSIP

Aw, Well, Christmas Comes but Once a Year — By "Bud" Fisher

HARVARD HOPES HAUGHTON WILL COACH ELEVEN

While the undergraduates are wondering who will be the captain of next year's football teams, the graduates are even more interested in the question of who will be the coach. Coach Haughton's duties in his profession are themselves very great, and he is still in doubt a to whether he can take the position as head coach of the Harvard football team for five more years.

That puts the problem squarely up to the Harvard football men. They may decide to establish the Yale system and make the captain of the previous year the coach of his next year's eleven. This system has not been a success at Yale, however, and there are not many who favor its adoption at Cambridge. There are a number of good coaches, any one of whom could take charge if necessary.

Many Good Coaches.

Included in this list are Paul Withington, Bud Smith, Farley, or any one of the assistants. Paul Withington would naturally be the first choice of the many as he was the first choice of the many a better football record behind him and would therefore get the votes of a very large number of adherents.

What is even more probable, a new would be developed by the Harvard Athletic Association, to do just the coaching. There are many All-American players who would be glad to go into the football coaching business, and who know football from the ground up. It is common talk at Harvard that a good thing to do would be to get some one of these men and have him devote his time to the study of play and team building.

One thing is agreed on. Nobody, however clever, can do as well as Coach Haughton has done. There may be as great strategists, but Percy the latest is the only one who can put the fight into his team, and who can make his men get down to work and who can turn what appears to be an inevitable defeat into a victory, as was done in the Princeton game last Fall. It takes Haughton to do such things.

Brickley Praised Haughton.

Coming in line with Brickley's speech that he "did what Haughton told him to," it can scarcely be denied that the leader of a team is the coach. The problem who is to be head of the Harvard team is putting the Athletic Association now more than the question of who will be captain

Christmas
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BY RILEY

A Boob There Was

(A few more pat words concerning "Dr. Lue" matters, etc., borrowed from R. C. Goldthwait, author of the timely jingle you've heard.)

A BOOB there was and he made his prayer—
Even as you and I—
To a ring and glove and a fighting pair,
We told him they wouldn't be on the square,
But the boob he said, "It's a bear, it's a bear,"
Even as you and I.

OH, the nights we waste and the fights we waste,
And the good hard coin we pay
To see two pieces of fighting junk
Stand up and slip us an awful bunk,
Is enough to make us gray!

SO the boob he put up a fearful roar—
Even as you and I—
As he walked away from the clubhouse door,
Stiff and weary and tired and sore;
But the next night he came back for more—
Even as you and I.

OH, it isn't the show and it isn't the dough
That gets your goat for fair;
It's coming to know their brows are low,
And they couldn't fight if they cared to, bo,
And they never will muss their hair!

WHEN you ask the poor boob to repent—
Even as you and I—
He'll only give you an argument
And spend all the money he needs for rent.
But the boob must follow his natural bent—
Even as you and I.

"EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT" is the cure of the late lamented "mauling" art." As you may gather from the above and the few kind words of other experts we quote from day to day in this column touching on the subject, the young men who call themselves "fighters."

CONCERNING the boxier men in this branch of sport, we find that one Al Palzer and one Luther McCarthy will have an argument on the coast New Year's day and that those who still think that fighters are fighters say that this engagement may determine who is the "real White Hope." And thereafter we may expect to have him challenged by such world-famed celebrities as Jesse Willard, Porky Flynn, Gunboat Smith, etc. After a bitch of these mighty, marvelous mittmen will be the himself-appointed of the world's champion WHAT of the world?

AND what becomes of Jack Johnson? We don't like him, of course, but we never get discovered satisfactory way of eliminating a champion except by licking him. Some boob will dispose of him that way, but simply intend to wave him out and forget him. Had we pugilistic aspirations of our own we would be over a champion of the world too same way.

ON this subject we quote no less an authority than Jim Jeffries. And Jim was some fighter, boys and:

There is too much holding clinching and other rough work. How often do you see a boxer counter these days? They swing from all positions and all angles. It is a wild rush and then a lot of slam bang on each other's backs with the open hands. The stopper is fast coming into his own. Good footwork is seldom seen. Infighting is also a joke. Referees are also somewhat to blame for the backward move in the boxing game.

WE intend to have "Jeff" say a whole lot more along this same line in next Sunday's AMERICAN. The last genuine heavyweight fight over and one of our generation with it, it was the latter who had been [illegible] very fine reading matter even in [illegible] Swift [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] Ruhlin [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Ruhlin [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Ruhlin [illegible] Johnson

THE AMERICAN'S DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

Girls! You Must Learn to Give to Yourselves

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THERE is no one in the world so enthused with the Christmas spirit as a girl. If she has an allowance, one uses it to the last cent in buying for her friends. If she has only what her two hands can earn, her Christmas list is never abbreviated by the smallness of her purse.

There never was a girl who had any sympathy with Old Scrooge!

The pretty little gifts she makes, and those she buys, represent to her, in untold instances, a self-denial that has lasted for many months. She limits her supply of candy, she walks to save car fare; she makes her old gloves do; she denies herself the magazine her eyes long for; she goes without here, and she goes without there, till she has a sum saved that is absurdly large compared with her income.

She spends it on her friends, with only one regret. That she can't spend more.

Christmas over, she drops back into her old Summer habit of indulgence. The end of a week sees her with little money in her purse, and no account taken of the sodas, the candy, the unnecessary bits of finery. She will say with a sigh: Can't save. She doesn't "get enough." Pittably true in most cases, but she "got enough" to save before Christmas!

She won't without them that she might give to her friends. I want her to learn to go without all the year that she may give to herself.

This is not selfishness. Viewed in a broader sense, it is most decidedly unselfish. The man who spends all he earns either on his friends or on himself will claim that he, at least, is not selfish. But he is giving them and himself senseless gee-gaws now, and, in return, they will have to take care of him when sickness or age makes him incompetent to care for himself.

I want all these generous hearted girls of mine to begin their Christmas economies with the resolution that this economy shall continue into the new year. The self-denials that result in leaving the nickels and dimes undisturbed in their purses are good for their health. The walk that saves car fare is the most beneficial economy the world holds, and in cities where the distances are not too great, every day will see this little hoard giving first material increase!

A good book from the library takes nothing from the purse and adds to the brain. The morning picture show robs the purse, and sometimes gives nothing in return.

I would not ask my girls to give up amusements, but I would urge them not to get the excessive amusement habit.

I want every girl to start a "Christmas fund" for herself. I want her to be in position, should the necessity ever rise, when she can be her own Santa Claus.

The Manicure Lady

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"WILFRED got bunked good and plenty last week," said the Manicure Lady. "I ain't sure if I told you about it before, but it served the poor boob right, anyhow. He seen an ad in the paper that told how anybody could learn all of Shakespeare's poetry in four weeks. Wilfred was always a kind of a nut on Shakespeare, so he sent the dollar that the ad asked for and this was the answer, he got for his case note.

"The way to learn all of Shakespeare's poetry in four weeks is to divide it into four parts and learn one part each week."

"That's an old stunt," said the Head Barber. "I guess it has been pulled on suckers a million times. Where did your brother get the dough?"

"Took the worst of it, George," said the Manicure Lady. "He got it from a man down his street. It was a dollar that a traveling agent from Omaha, or somewhere else in California or wherever it is, gave me for a tip one day when he was in and had his nails did. I was saving it up to go and get my hair fixed up. I guess now I will have to let the shampoo go until another Western spellbinder comes. Wilfred says that he is going to pass them up, but you know when he gets the dough!"

"There's a lot of ways to trim suckers," said the Head Barber, thoughtfully blowing the lather off a razor. "I was good around Broadway for a lot of the coarse money when I was working in them days," said the Head Barber, "and the only reason I ever made away so graceful on his game was because the cops didn't have motor cycles then. Say, gold plating and motor cycles has made a hot of Dick Turpin residue that it is going to be a long, hard Winter."

"Kiddo, I'll tell you why," explained the Head Barber. "I never could figure out where that kind of money did anybody any good.

"I've heard hundreds of these fellows talking in here about the racers they trimmed at the track, and I've seen them flashing real money, too, but two days later I have seen the same fellows come in with one of them appealing looks and a heap of 'em have stood me off for the shaves. Lots of times if you could have stood toe whole bunch of them up beside there wouldn't be room to turn out on the floor.

"Things has been tapped, all the last six months, and I guess them fellows that thought they was commencing to know lost the lot of wise anglers."

"But I was reading a story last night," said the Manicure Lady, "about that was a highwayman, a man named Dick Turpin, that lived somewhere in Asia. Until was many years ago, the old stuff is that when he robbed a stage coach he always awful polite to the duchess, and when he had taken the money from the genie he rode away just as gee fat as it was tipped his hat to the eldest girl and the was one of them there cave-ins.

"There wasn't so many crooks in them days," said the Head Barber, "and the only reason he rode away so graceful on his game was because the cops didn't have motor cycles then. Say, gold plating and motor cycles has made a hot of Dick Turpin residue that it is going to be a long, hard Winter."

"When His Ship Comes In"

By Nell Brinkley

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There are always three to meet him—the BIG three—and you can always tell which is which—the gladdest looking one is the mother—the gayest is his little sister—and the quietest one is his sweetheart! But if you look at her very closely you may find that in her eyes which says she's not sorry he's home. 'Tis the way of sweethearts—to be very still and small when their lovers come sailing home

"THE WHIP"

An Exciting Tale of Love and Adventure That Grips from Start to Finish

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By BERTRAND BABCOCK

PART I.

"You know," said the girl. "That's why if I were a man I'd ride nothing but steeplechases. I love a run best when the fox gets clean away. I love a race with neither whip nor spur! I love cross-country—best sport there's no doubt about it!"

"As for such speeches as that—and I've heard too—they called Lady Diana Beverley the most sportswoman in all England."

"And if you're lesbian?" questioned the cousin.

"Not if you played fair," said the girl.

Her cousin was moved to reveal—almost unconsciously—some of that queer sporting philosophy which sustained him in the somewhat questionable practices for which were already being commented upon in his London clubs.

Weakness for Winning

"I confess I have a weakness for winning," he said with an air of frankness. "Although they say, you've got to—in certain phases in pursuit—a getting some."

As he gave emphasis to his words, he tease the head of his spear into the ground.

He raised his eyes and, with a start, found Myrtle Anson, the young sister of Harry Anson, the Whip's jockey, near him. She had come quietly into the yard and, as if moved by an impulse of her budding woman's heart that she could not entirely control, had gone straight toward Sartoris Lady Diana had not seen that the other side of the Marquis' granddaughter was turned to his more humble young woman.

For a moment Sturgis regarded the girl then with a slight move of his shoulders he turned away. Myrtle Anson, seemingly out to the heart, sunk on a rock at the edge of the stream and continued to watch him with eyes of love.

This little bit of by-play had taken but a moment, and while it was taking place and Sartoris was still eyeing the sister of the jockey she was replying to his last observation:

"That's pleasing on getting home! On a weak thing that can't defend itself—or strike back!"

His Guilty Conscience

Her words seemed to the sick conscience of Sartoris to hold a double entendre, and he looked sharply at his companion.

"Eh?" he exclaimed, suspiciously and expectantly.

But Lady Diana, who had noticed nothing and was but speaking of the immediate subject, replied:

"I mean a weak thing like an otter. In sport there must be a fair chance."

It was with genuine relief that Sartoris answered:

"I know, but I prefer great weight to fox handicap—a stone of rib or two. I favor when I am sitting to a—I don't go a girl and, and sentiment will have spoiling."

The women of the house party now claimed the attention of Lady Diana and they called upon her to relate from the stores of "horse wisdom" for the sons of the racers. About them during this time entered Lord Andrew Marquis. He had ordered The Whip put in a select stall and not even the most discriminating extremities of the fabrics of his garments could indicate him to smack like odor. With a furtive glance at Lady Diana Sartoris walked toward Myrtle Anson sitting like a lovely rose of regret on the Bourne. This quick glance of Sartoris was by no means a precaution, for he knew that the few words that he might publicly exchange with the pretty sister of the jockey would not cause any comment, but his act was one of instinct. There was something furtive and almost sinister about this spectacle. It was not care to win when he met Whitney, meeting too much of a scandal, and his mind's eye of the days of the orgies when he [illegible]

But the first words he spoke [illegible] and were ordinary [illegible] emotion and all that sort of nonsense. [illegible] you know," and he did not often exchange it.

"Morning, Miss Anson. Been botanizing again?" he asked, lifting his hat and pointing to a leather case she carried slung over her shoulder.

"Yes," said the girl in a dull monotone.

"Up on the Wold?" he asked, lowering his voice with that cautious instinct, though there was no one to hear them.

"Here I could see the Wold," said he girl, meaning creeping between her words.

"With glasses?" he persisted.

For answer the girl showed him a pair of field glasses concealed in the grass.

"Anything worth seeing?"

Briefly she replied:

"No—opponent Silver Shoe—the Rover and his Whip—a striding gallop, but nothing like a trial."

There was that in her voice which would have told an expert in human nature that the girl despised herself for what she was doing, but that she could not resist the demands of this man.

But the cousin of Lady Diana did not long the girl with the slightest concern for her feeling. He was thinking only of the horses and of how many times he had seen beauty because of some bit of stable information he had been able to extract from the girl.

"Pump Your Brother"

"I wonder if their dark horse is worth [illegible] he was in a gambler's sense passing to and out of a series of calculations. "I wonder if I weights." "What, [illegible] I'd [illegible] be here to see."

"No!"

"No. I can't stay here much longer. I dare not."

"Nonsense, where will you go?"

"Don't rant for you to say! Haven't you pranked?"

Sartoris shrugged his shoulders, and then became aware that Harry Anson was standing near the main door of the stables with some specialists from upon him. He left Myrtle and strolled toward the stable. His eyes for a moment looked keenly into the face of the boy, and then, with a sudden, unwilling movement of his head he turned aside, unable, despite his wonderful customary self-control, to face the brother of Myrtle.

CHAPTER V.

Lady Diana Sees Once More Her Artist

LORD BEVERLEY was worried over something [illegible] daughter's house party [illegible] They had described the [illegible] hunt and this description [illegible] him exceedingly, though he was at much pains not to let the women see [illegible] straight to Captain Sartoris, whom he [illegible] actively disliked, though he tried to overcome that feeling, he went.

"Greville," exclaimed the artist, "I'm afraid from what I hear that you were trespassing this morning."

"Oh, did we?" exclaimed Sartoris, lightly, not attaching much importance to the opinions of the racing Marquis upon any subject.

"Yes, from beyond the bend where the Bourne winds through the Brancaster property," Beverley continued, in a modified tone.

"Of course—so it does," answered Sartoris. "Well, we didn't go far. Surely it doesn't matter. As a neighbor Brancaster wouldn't object."

Beverley frowned as he went on in his ponderous and bumptious tone:

"He's a neighbor to whom I object—certainly not one from whom I'd ask favors."

One of the women of the house party, Lady Ambrose, had overheard the two men use the name Brancaster. Of Lady Ambrose it had been said that "she rushed in where—well, you know, my dear." Her shrewish curiosity made her anxious to know what they were saying of Brancaster, so, despite the breeding of her line, she interjected herself into the conversation.

"Lord Brancaster will have to sell the Rievers for a song if he goes on racing so desperately," she said.

She was an old neighbor of the marquis, and her chances touching upon a hobby of Beverley aroused his ire.

"Pardon me," said he, "BETTING so desperately. Gambling is not racing."

"He's a wonderfully cool gambler," went on the chatty tongue of his feminine neighbor. "I saw him at Sandown last Autumn betting over the rail with all the bookmakers on the other side ranging at him like a pack of wolves."

Sartoris himself had taken the other end of some of these bets, and his smile was rueful as he put in:

"With Kelly, the Leviathan, leading them, hurling the odds at his head in five thousands."

It was plain that Lady Ambrose, who had known of Brancaster since he was a boy, had rather a sort of admiration for him.

"And he never turned a hair," she went on. "I believe he loves the excitement."

The failure of the plan of the father of Lady Diana and of Brancaster had left a deep bitterness in the heart of Beverley, though his bark was worse than his bite.

"He won't love paying for it," he said, "and for his other follies. —Even Beverley felt that he was going too far.

But the mind of Lady Ambrose was alert for scandal.

"Are [illegible] [illegible] she continued, hoping to [illegible] the shoes of the Marquis of [illegible].

But Lord Beverley glanced at Lady Diana not very far off. Then he coughed, as he feigned hesitancy.

"Hem— er— I have heard so."

Fool in what she felt was a game also to expire the volatile neighbor of Falcon Lair [illegible].

"I've only met him o[illegible] and I [illegible] the air of one contradicting the Marquis, "and I thought he'd the right manners and was quite good looking. Every [illegible] ster must now his wild ones [illegible] my dear Marquis."

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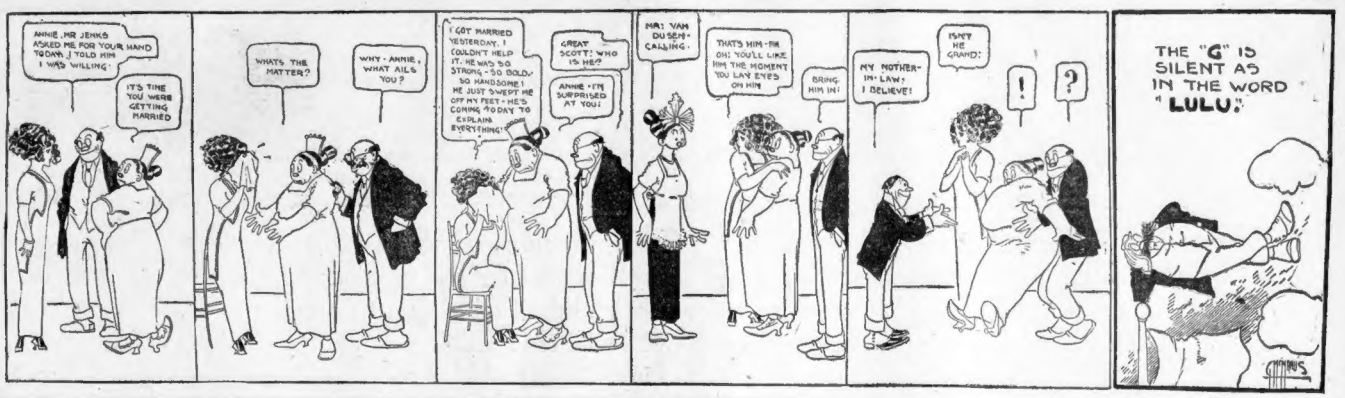
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IT'S TIME YOU WERE GETTING MARRIED
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHY - ANNIE, WHAT AIL'S YOU?
I GOT MARRIED YESTERDAY. I COULDN'T HELP IT. HE WAS SO STRONG - SO BOLD, SO HANDSOME! HE JUST SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET - HE'S COMING TODAY TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
GREAT SCOTT! WHO IS HE?
ANNIE - I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!
MR! VAN DUSEN CALLING.
THAT'S HIM - I'M OH, YOU'LL LIKE HIM THE MOMENT YOU LAY EYES ON HIM
BRING HIM IN!
MY MOTHER-IN-LAW! I BELIEVE!
ISN'T HE GRAND!
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THE "G" IS SILENT AS IN THE WORD "LULU."

MY LIFE IN PRISON

A Convict's Thrilling Description of Years Behind Jail Doors

By Donald Lowrie

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

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SILENTLY I followed Smoky to another part of the yard.

Arrived at the other end of the yard, Smoky and I spread our coats on the asphalium and lay down in the sun.

"Lot's see; where was I?" he mused.

"You'd just finished about the punch squealing on one another in that dope deal," I prompted.

"Oh, yes. They all squealed—trust dope fiends t' do that ev'ry time—an' th' guard got canned. A lot of 'em lost their credits, an' when they came out o' th' hole an' told about th' jacket it put th' fear o' hell inter th' hearts of th' rest of th' fiends—that is, all but a few.

"Then th' Legislature passed a law makin' it a felony t' bring dope inter th' prison, an' that scared off th' guards. It got harder t' get dope, but some guys kept at it, an' there was several squealin' bees before th' thing died down. One guy stuck it out in th' jacket fr ten days before he hollered. He died in th' hospital twelve days before his time was up on a fourteen year sentence. Baker was his name, if I remember right.

"Th' main trouble was that in usin' th' jacket on th' hop-heads they got careless an' got t' usin' it on other guys fr fightin' an' things like that. There's two guys here now what was in th' jacket fr fightin' an' got paralyzed. I'll show 'em t' y'r after a while; remind me.

"So y'r can see what a chance I took fr th' Kid last night. If a bull had come along an got that package it would 'a' been curtains fr all of us.

Innocent Suffer

"Many an innocent guy has hit th' jacket over dope. I know one feller what had dope dropped inter his pocket by another guy what had a grudge against him. This guy tipped it off, an' when they pinched him an' found th' stuff right on him they nearly killed him in th' jacket tryin' t' make him tell where he got it. Th' doctor finally told 'em they'd have t' let up if they did't want t' have th' guy die in th' sack.

"Another case where an innocent guy got it dead wrong was like this:

"A feller what was goin' out promised t' send some morphine to his cellmate. He was t' sprinkle it between th' pages of a magazine an' then pass th' pages together here an' there an' mail th' magazine. But so's not t' take any chance, they put up a job. Th' guy what was t' get th' dope got through his task early an' came up in th' first line from th' mill, an' th' fellers in th' next cell never got through their work till th' whistle at half-pass 'loud. So th' magazine was t' be addressed t' one of these guys in th' next cell—him not knowin' it, of course—an' th' feller what was t' get th' stuff, comin' up from the mill early, was t' go inter th' cell an' yaffle th' magazine. You know how they deliver th' magazine mail in th' cells ev'ry day.

"Well, th' guy that went out sent back th' stuff all right, just as he promised, an' he addressed it t' th' guy in th' next cell, but they nailed th' magazine at th' office and found th' plant. They sent fr th' innocent guy an' showed it to him an' told him he'd have t' tell who sent it t' him so they could pinch the party an' prosecute him. Of course, he said he didn't know anything about it, an' he hit th' jacket an' got nearly killed. Th' only thing that saved him was that th' guy in th' next cell what had put up th' job got word out undeground t' th' party outside what had sent th' dope, an' he wrote t' th' warden an' explained how it happened, an' then ducked his nut. Of course, he didn't tell who th' stuff was really intended for.

"It was a fierce case, all right, an' goes t' show how a dead innocent guy can get up against it, but I know a lot more cases just as bad—even worse.

A Merry Time

"Dope'll make a man do anything. There ister be a murder here nearly ev'ry month in them days, an' I always carried a shive m'self. Ev'rybody carried a shive. Y'r had t' carry one. I got stabbed one day in th' yard. A dope fiend came up behind me an' mistook me fr some guy what he wanted t' croak. Th' only thing that saved me was I got a hunch something was goin' t' happen an' turned around just as he tried t' stick me. Th' shive struck kinder glancin' like, an' I sidestepped and batted him one under th' ear before he knew what hit him, knockin' him cold. Then I ducked into th' crowd. They never found out who hit him, an' some friend of his took th' knife away before callin' a bull.

"But, that's all a thing of th' past. There ain't much dope here now, an' it's curtains t' get nailed with it. You don't need any advice, I guess; only look out who y'r runs with, an' allus keep y'r mouth shut an' y'r ears an' eyes open. It's hard t' get in wrong if y'r watch y'rself, an'—

"Der y'r see that shine comin' down over there by th' stairs?" Smoky suddenly interjected; "th' one carryin' his hand up?"

I looked in the direction indicated and saw a medium-sized negro with one arm bent almost at right angles from the elbow, and with stiffened fingers, resembling claws.

"Well, that's one of th' guys I told y'd got paralyzed in th' jacket. He got inter a fight here in th' yard with a white feller, an' th' bull what pinched 'em had it in fr 'em an' he put 'em in th' jacket himself.

"When they came out they was both paralyzed. Th' other guy is worse than him, an' won't live long. There's some talk of takin' his case before th' Legislature. He's got friends in Frisco, but th' shine ain't got no friends."

The negro was quite close now, and I looked at him closely. His face was chalky over his black skin, as though it had been dusted with white powder, and I saw the hideous grinning skull of death in his tired eyes.

"For God's sake, Smoky, show me the man that did it," I said, tensely. "I want to keep out of his way."

"I knew y'd ask that," laughed Smoky; "they all do. He's th' man in charge of th' cells an' th' cell yard. Come with me."

We got up and Smoky led the way up the yard, dodging through the crowd. At the south end of the shed he stopped.

"D'y'r see that bull walkin' over there with his head down an' his hands in his hip pockets? Well, that's him."

One swift glance and I turned abruptly away. It was the same man whom I had seen strike down the wretch that had escaped from "crazy alley" a few weeks before.

The negro managed to survive to the end of his sentence and was discharged —with five dollars. The other man, S——, was paroled on account of impaired health. Later he appeared before the California Legislature and stated his case, and a committee was appointed to investigate the straitjacket at San Quentin. Shortly afterward S—— died. His death was due to the jacketing that paralyzed him. The man who laced it is still employed. His still puts men in the jacket—occasionally.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Opera Review

By Frederick Johns

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

By far the most important event of the opera season was the first performance of "Louise" last night. It was a superb success and the great audience which had gathered indulged in enthusiasm which is seldom provoked by modern French works.

It was a performance in which dramatic interest was supreme and yet the music was not neglected. The chief actors were all of them perfectly cast, and Conductor Caplet and Stage Manager Urban had left nothing undone.

Louise Edvina won a great triumph. Her Louise was marvelous histrionically and splendid vocally. Vanni Marcoux as the father, Maria Gay, the mother, Clement, the lover, and all the rest of the great cast are entitled to their share of the honors. It was a memorable performance.

Gustav Carpentier, a strange, dreamy, poet-musician with a passion for social betterment, wrought the music drama "Louise," and composed it between spasms of industry for the uplift. He is a Bohemian of the sort that Murger described in 'La Vie de Boheme" and which Puccini immortalised in music. He wears string ties, abhors conventional apparel, and lives his life in his beloved Montmartre.

Twelve years ago "Louise" was first produced and the Bohemian composer had not yet offered a successor, although "Julian," a sequel to Louise, is at last almost ready.

Opera Itself Real.

The opera itself is real in a world of musical make-believe. Charpentier considered the life about him as romantic as the age of powder and patches and knee breeches. Paris is his theme—its spirit, its life, its tragedies and its comedies.

Louise is a working girl of Paris, a dressmaker's apprentice, and her lover is a young artist.

Her father, a laborer, and her mother, flout the would-be lover and shrewdly advise Louise to beware of him.

Louise in her poor little home, in the street and in the workshop. Julian pursues her. He sings a serenade outside the dressmaker shop and Louise runs out to join him.

Next we find them in a nest upon the top of Montmartre, happy in their love. A band of gay artists surprise them and a Bohemian revel takes place, into which enters the mother of Louise. Her father is dying and wishes to see her. Louise departs.

The final scene is the old home. The father is at last able to return to work, but the parents refuse to permit Louise to go.

They pit paternal love against Julian and they lose. Louise wishes her freedom and her father at last drives her forth, repents, and calls her back, but she is gone. That is the pitiful little story of Louise.

Charpentier has set it to glittering music, music that is marvelous for its descriptive values. It is melodious, although not so melodious as the old Italian operas. Too frequently we find the orchestra singing and the voices puttering along in monotonous recitative.

Will Find Good Music.

But there are fine songs for the voices. "Depuis le jour" is one of the most beautiful soprano arias of modern opera. Julian has a song with an enchanting tune, and even the father is given melodies to sing.

The opera is a network of guiding themes. All the chief personages have musical tags which accompany them, and certain emotions are also labeled in this manner. To the average opera goer the guiding theme is of no assistance; one must be thoroughly familiar with a score to pick out the themes and classify them. Their chief value is to unify an opera, to solidify it, and this Charpentier has done with them in "Louise."

There is no combination of words that will describe a melody, so why waste time attempting the impossible. The lover of music will find good music in "Louise."

The stage settings last night were pretentious, but not nearly so effective as in "Tales of Hoffmann." The street scene, particularly, was altogether too impressionistic, and the dressmaker's shop in the back centre was so narrow as to be ridiculous. The colorings were always attractive.

As Louise, Edvina, the young French Canadian soprano, is sensational. In face and figure she is the Parisian working girl; in temperament she simulates her finely. Her conception of the part is admirably worked out; no detail is omitted. Coupled with her excellent acting she possesses a very beautiful voice, as admirable in the dramatic scenes as in such pure lyrics as "Depuis le jour."

Caplet Deserves Credit.

Maria Gay, as the mother of Louise, displayed a restraint and an intelligence that made her characterization truthful, and she sang with fine tone and expression.

Vanni Marcoux added another to the list of his remarkable interpretations as the father of Louise. The gentleness, the love and the hopelessness of that good old man were faultlessly delineated, and the music of the part well sung.

Edith Barnes sang the aria of Irma charmingly. Lankow sang superbly in his small part. All the principals are to be congratulated for the success of the details so important as the street cries.

The production was Andre Caplet's and he deserves all credit for the admirable results.

In the audience last night was H. V. Higgins, director of Covent Garden, London, who expressed himself as delighted with the production, the company and the Opera House.

PERILOUS ARBITRATION

A MILITARY man, apropos of the arbitration, as exemplified in the case of the Turco-Italian war, said the other day: "It reminds me of a story. According to this story, a war was going on, and one day, the papers being full of the grim details of a fierce battle, a woman said to her husband:

"This slaughter is shocking. It's foolish. Can nothing be done to stop it?"

"I'm afraid not," her husband answered.

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DAVIS—At her residence, 382 Longwood av., Longwood, Dec. 18, suddenly, Lillian S. Davis, aged 68 yrs.
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GOULD—Dec. 17, Harry Fuller Gould, formerly of this city, aged 52 years 1 month.
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HALE—In Dorchester, Dec. 17, Harry H. Hale, aged 45 yrs.
Funeral services at his late residence, 466 Columbia road, on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

HUNT—In Cambridge, Dec. 17, Charles L. Hunt, 74 yrs.
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KEHALE—At the Home for Aged Women, 208 Revere st., Dec. 18, Miss Louise E. Kehale, 81 years.
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KITTREDGE—In New York, Dec. 17, in his 76th year, the Rev. Abner E. Kittredge, D.D., for many years pastor of the Madison Avenue Dutch Reformed Church.
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MERRIAM—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 17, Mrs. Frances Isabella Merriam (Mansfield Richard Crosby), aged 89 yrs.
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SAMPSON—At Pullman, Washington, on the 16th inst., Roswell S. Sampson of Medford.
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SPANGLER—In Allston, Dec. 18, Frank Spangler, aged 58 yrs. 6 mos.
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The Republican Party in Massachusetts has suffered crushing defeat for three successive years. Not only has it lost the Governorship for three terms, but in November last lost the Lieutenant-Governorship. And for the first time in the history of the State, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State was rejected and a Democrat elected instead.

Why did this happen?

Massachusetts is largely Republican by inheritance, if not by conviction, and these successive defeats of the Republicans are because the party and its leaders are immovable against progress in all departments of government.

Has this castigation taught the Republican leaders anything? IT HAS NOT. For the candidates mentioned by the Republican leaders for United States Senator in no way measure up to the type of man Massachusetts demands. The men mentioned are pleasant enough, perhaps, and amiable enough sitting around the table in directors' meetings, but not one of them has a single qualification that fits him for a place in the United States Senate. These men are:

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Let us see who they are:

All representatives of the Money Trust; all representatives of the Special Interests; all possessors of vast fortunes obtained because of "special privilege"; all standpat and reactionary in every act in public life and no whit better than the present incumbent, W. Murray Crane—if indeed as good.

Congressman Weeks, as everybody knows, is a pleasant, smooth-talking Congressman who has voted for the "interests" in every case in Congress in which he had a vote. He is a Taft man, and the Republicans of Massachusetts have repudiated the Taft party. He is for revising the tariff UPWARDS. He is for Schedule K, and all the other iniquitious schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. The more his career is scrutinized the more clear it becomes that he is NOT THE MAN TO ELECT—particularly, as it is well to remember, Senator Lodge now represents in a very satisfactory degree in the United States Senate ALL THE SPECIAL INTERESTS of this State.

Former Governor Eben S. Draper is the father of the present infamous New Haven Holding Bill. Draper is the man who tried to validate $20,000,000 of New Haven Railroad bonds so that they might be imposed upon the savings banks and savings bank depositors of this State.

Fortunately the AMERICAN was able to EXPOSE THIS MONSTROUS SCHEME AND SUCCEEDED IN KILLING IT.

Mr. Draper is an amiable gentleman, surrounded by bags of money—perhaps $40,000,000—the owner of the town of Hopedale, the maker of milling machinery that brings him in an enormous income, a believer in Schedule K and every other schedule in the tariff, and is as far from representing the sentiment of the Republicans of Massachusetts as the East is from the West.

Samuel W. McCall is a "Joe Cannon" man in and out of season and has always gloried in the fact. He is not as wealthy as Weeks and Draper, but he is equally pernicious when it comes to throwing his strength for the financial and privileged money kings.

And then there is PLUNKETT. Nobody knows who Plunkett is, except that he is very rich and engaged in the textile industry. He has had no public career, but believes that his wealth and his eagerness for the office, with his knowledge of the tariff which has been used to build up a great fortune for himself, is a sufficient platform for him to win the nomination.

Please observe that only a few words have been said about these four candidates. But these few words ought to rule them forever out of public life in Massachusetts.

This newspaper has not gone into the details of their careers for publication because it ought not to be necessary to draw the attention of our legislators to the fact that NOT ONE OF THEM is fitted for the office of United States Senator.

The name of one other Republican is mentioned, Curtis Guild, former Governor and now Ambassador to Russia. Guild now and then has exhibited some manifestations of progressiveness. He has considerable independence and courage, and he has been right in his fight against the New Haven Railroad's efforts to grab the street railway lines in Massachusetts. He is so much better from every point of view than Weeks, Draper and McCall that the others are not worth considering.

But is it not possible that in the State of Massachusetts, with three million inhabitants, there is an upright, honest, progressive man who is NOT IDENTIFIED WITH THE INTERESTS, who believes in the people, and who would act for the people and not for the Money Bags? It certainly seems that there ought to be somewhere in this great State someone whose hands are clean, whose mind is open and whose pockets are not bulging with money obtained from a swollen tariff.

WHO IS THE MAN?

Too Late

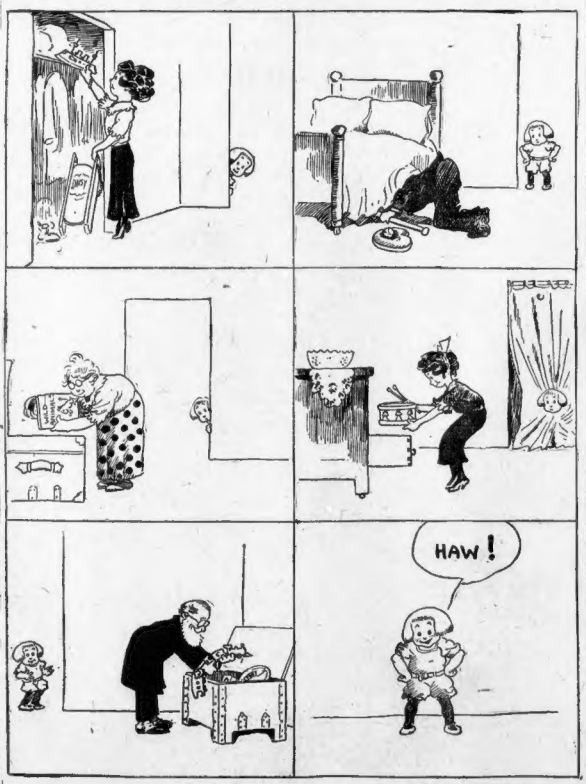
—The sayings of Omar Ibn, Al Half:

FOUR THINGS COME NOT BACK—

The Sped Arrow. Time Past.

The Spoken Word. Neglected Opportunity.

It's Nearly the 25th

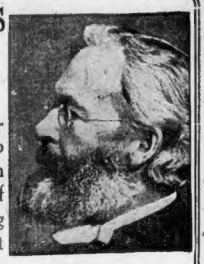


WHAT WAS TRUE SITE OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE? New proof that it was far from the famous church in Jerusalem that now commemorates the Saviour's burial place. This article, illustrated with beautiful pictures in colors, will be a timely Christmas Feature of the Magazine Section, exclusively in Sunday's AMERICAN.

Dr. Parkhurst's Article

—ON—

Prevention vs. Reform—Better to Exercise Care Than to Spend Last Half of Life Remedying Errors of the Past



Written for the Boston American by

DR. C. H. PARKHURST

THE world would be getting along much faster and society would be improving at a far more rapid rate if so much of the best moral energy existing were not expended in pulling people out of holes where there ought to be no holes and where people ought to have been prevented from falling into them, even if the holes were there.

Churches, for example, spend a good part of their time in trying to induce people to repent, trying, that is, to induce them to undo what they have done, to rub out what they have become, to turn about and go back over the road they have been travelling—spending the last half of life getting over the bad effects of what they did the first half.

Hospitals and Retreats Are Much Like Churches

Hospitals, rescue missions, retreats, reformatories and the great bulk of humanitarian work are shaped to that same end.

We become so accustomed to the idea of reform as a means of the world's uplift, that it becomes a big part of our system of thought and action not so much to keep things and people from going bad, as to let them gang their ain gait till the situation is beginning to be deplorable and then to set about exercising the devil, which by that time has become so thoroughly and comfortably domesticated that it is as much as the victim is worth to be dispossessed of him.

I once heard a speaker at a religious conference state it as his candid conviction that a boy ought to be expected to go to the devil till he was seventeen years old, at which time he would presumably be ripe for conversion.

We have missions that make it their exclusive object to save fallen women and drunkards. Now that is perfectly legitimate work. Everybody is worth saving. At the same time there is a point in the remark that I once heard made by the late William R. Dodge: "When you want to strengthen the United States army you do not go to the hospitals for recruits, and why should you draft moral invalids when you are trying to strengthen the Lord's army?" Now no man would be more prompt than Mr. Dodge in helping to rescue the lost and abandoned, and while there is nothing to be said against lifting the fallen and very much to be said for it, there is vastly more to be said in behalf of strengthening the limbs of those who are still erect.

On Avoiding Accidents at a Dangerous Cliff

The following stanzas first appeared in a London paper and may have been reprinted in this country. I run the risk, however, of appending them for, while they are rhyme rather than poetry, they are clever and put the matter in a way that is graphic and readable:

'Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,
Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant;
But over its terrible edge there had slipped
A duke, and full many a peasant;
So the people said something would have to be done,
But their projects did not at all tally.
Some said, "Put a fence round the edge of the cliff";
Some, "An ambulance down in the valley."

But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
For it spread through the neighboring city;
A fence may be useful or not, it is true,
But each heart became brimful of pity
For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff;
And the dwellers in highway and valley
Gave pounds or gave peace, not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.

"For the cliff is all right if you're careful," they said,
"And if folks even slip and are dropping,
It isn't the slipping that hurts them so much
As the shock down below—when they're stopping";
So day after day, as these mishaps occurred,
Quick forth would these rescuers sally,
To pick up the victims who fell off the cliff
With their ambulance down in the valley.

Then an old sage remarked, "It's a marvel to me
That people give far more attention
To repairing results than to stopping the cause,
When they'd much better aim at prevention.
Let us stop at its source all this mischief," cried he,
"Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally;
If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley."

"Oh! he's a fanatic," the others rejoined;
"Dispense with all charities, too, if he could;
But no! We'll support them forever!
Aren't we picking folk up just as fast as they fall?
And shall this mere dictate to us?
Shall he?
Why should people of sense stop to put up a fence
While their ambulance works in the valley?"

But a sensible few, who are practical, too,
Will not bear with such nonsense much longer;
They believe that prevention is better than cure,
And their party will soon be the stronger.
Encourage them, then, with your purse, voice and pen,
And scribe other philanthropists daily),
They will scorn all pretence, and put a stout fence
On the cliff that hangs over the valley.

Better guide well the young than reclaim them when old,
For the voice of true wisdom is calling;
"To rescue the fallen is good, but it's best
To prevent other people from falling."
Better close up the source of temptation and crime
Than deliver from dungeon or gallev;
Better put a strong fence round the top of the cliff
Than an ambulance down in the valley.

FRAGMENTS

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

I WONDER if you think tonight,
As I am thinking, of the dreams
That made our years of love so bright—
The hopes, the plans, the sweetheart schemes;
The wondrous home we were to build,
The play in which you might have played,
Your melodies, forever stilled;
The poems that I might have made,
Where have they gone, those bits of things?,
Oh, had we known before they went
The grief a shattered vision brings,
The hopelessness of prayer's cement.
Poor fragments, each a sorry part
Of what was Love and now is Rue!
I hug them to an aching heart
And wonder if you see them, too.